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ROGERS CLARK BALLARD THRUSTON,

PRESIDENT GENERAL.

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON, elected President General at the Chicago Congress, May 20, 1913, was born in Louisville, Ky., November 6, 1858; son of Andrew Jackson Ballard and his wife, Frances Ann Thruston, of that city. He occupies the unique position of being descended from those who fought on both sides in the Revolutionary War, one of his ancestors being an officer (not a Tory) in the British Army, stationed at Fort Pitt at the time of his marriage, and after the war was over he returned to England, where he died upon his estate. Five other ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War on the side of the Colonists, one of whom, at the age of 11 years and 7 months, served in his father's command in the battle of Perth Amboy, N. J.

He graduated at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University with the class of 1880, and, after a post-graduate course of one year, first engaged in business in Louisville, but soon abandoned that life for one of scientific pursuits. In 1882 accepted a position on the Kentucky Geological Survey as Metallurgist and Assistant Geologist. Resigned in 1887 to engage in private work. In 1889 accepted a position as superintendent of the Land Bureau of the Kentucky Union Land Company. In 1895 became manager of the Big Stone Gap Iron Co. Nearly all of his time since 1882 has been devoted to geology, mine engineering, and metallurgy, especially that of fuels.

At his mother's request, in 1885, added her name of Thruston to that which he had previously borne.

He is President of the Yale Alumni Association of Kentucky; a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Forestry Association; local historical, scientific, and social societies, and former Governor of the Society of the Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He became a member of the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution January 17, 1890, was elected its President in October, 1911, and on June 17, 1913, resigned that office to devote his time to the duties of President General. He has always taken a great interest in historical, patriotic, and philanthropic subjects. He was elected Vice-President General of the National Society at the Toledo Congress in 1910 and re-elected at the Louisville Congress in 1911. During the past year he was a member of the National Executive Committee.

LA VERNE NOYES,

Vice-President General.

La Verne Noyes, of Chicago, elected Vice-President General May 20, 1913, was born January 7, 1849, at Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., a son of Leonard R. and Jane (Jessup) Noyes. Leonard R. Noyes was a farmer and an authority and writer on agricultural subjects. The family of Noyes originally came from Choulderton, Wiltshire County, England, in the year 1634, and settled at Newbury (now Newburyport), Mass. The first ancestor to reach the United States, Rev. James Noyes, lived and died in Newbury, Mass. The second, Rev. James Noyes, 2d, was pastor of a church at Stonington, Conn., for 55 years and is buried there. He was one of the founders of Yale, and his name is carved on the new Administration Building as one of the 10 founders. All succeeding ancestors resided in New England until 1803, when Mr. Noyes' grandfather removed to Cayuga County, N. Y. Leonard R. Noyes moved from New York to Springville, Linn County, Iowa, in the year 1854.

La Verne Noyes received his education in the country schools near Springville and at the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. From the latter he graduated with the degree B. S. in 1872.

With the exception of one year in the agricultural implement business, he has since been engaged in designing machines and structures and manufacturing. He began his inventions in the early '70's by devising a line of haying tools, in the making and selling of which he gained his first business experience. In 1879, after this business had grown quite large, he sold it to the concern that still continues the manufacture, and moved to Chicago to commence the manufacture of his new invention—the dictionary-holder. He coined the term "dictionary-holder" and made all the holders that were made for many years. While so engaged he took out many patents on harvesting machinery. But along in the late '80's he became ambitious to do a larger line of manufacturing and started preparations for the manufacture of windmills, towers, and water-supply goods. At the close of 1888 he established the Aermotor Company and started the manufacture of the first steel windmill—the Aermotor—having coined the term "Aermotor" himself. The first steel towers used for high tension transmission are also the product of the Aermotor factory, as well as those of nearly all the important transmission lines of the country. And during recent years the Aermotor gasoline engine has been added to the long list of Mr. Noyes' inventions.

Mr. Noyes owns all of the Aermotor Company (whose plant occupies nearly nine acres within four miles of the court-house in Chicago), with the exception of a few shares given away for the purpose of incorporation.

He became a member of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution February 20, 1903, and has been its President since December 11, 1911. He is the great-grandson of Amos Jessup and Nathaniel Rundle, Jr., and great-great-grandson of Nathaniel Rundle, Sr., and Stephen Ferris, each of whom served as private in the Ninth Regiment Connecticut Militia.

Mr. Noyes was President of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association during the successful fight against the advance of railroad freight rates, President National Business League of North America, President Civic Federation of Chicago, President of the Board of Trustees Chicago Academy of Sciences for many years and is still; member of Executive Committee of Chicago New Charter Commission, member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, governing life member Art Institute of Chicago. He is also a member of the following clubs: Union League, University, Commercial, Midlothian and Edgewater Golf Clubs, Chicago Athletic, South Shore Country, Chicago Yacht, Hamilton, Twentieth Century, Forty; also of the Chicago Historical Society and the New England Society.

He was married at Charles City, Iowa, May 24, 1879, to Ida E. Smith.

Mr. Noyes recently gave a building to the University of Chicago, of which the *Chicago Evening Post* spoke editorially as follows:

"The gift of $300,000 to the University of Chicago by Mr. La Verne Noyes in memory of his wife is an act unusual in its direct appropriateness. The generous fund is to go to build the 'Ida Noyes Hall,' a gymnasium and social center for the woman students. The impress that Mrs. Noyes' life left upon the various branches of woman's activities in Chicago is still fresh. The memorial at the great university will preserve its memory in the years to come. It was altogether fitting that the board of trustees declared in formal resolution its 'especial gratification that there is to be commemorated in the quadrangles of the university the name of a gracious and gifted woman whose rare qualities are well worthy of admiration and emulation by successive generations of our young women.'"

WILLSON WHIPPLE KIRBY,

Vice-President General.

Willson Whipple Kirby, of Denver, Colo., elected Vice-President General at the Chicago Congress, May 20, 1913, was born in Muncie, Ind., September 13, 1867, son of George and Kate Moore (Whipple) Kirby. He became a member of the Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution February 26, 1909, as great-great-grandson of John Gipson (Gibson), private in the Ninth Regiment Connecticut Line, Col. Samuel B. Webb. He was elected Secretary and Registrar of the Colorado Society February 22, 1910, and re-elected in 1911 and 1912; is Treasurer of Denver Patriotic League and Director of Board of Managers of State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection. John

Kirby, his ancestor, came to this country from England in 1632 and settled at Middletown, Conn. Mr. Kirby lived in Muncie, Ind., until 27 years of age, removing thence to Colorado Springs, in 1894, and has since resided at Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, and Denver. He attended public schools until 17 years old; then took two years in Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind.; then served as Deputy Treasurer of Delaware County, Ind.; later as Assistant Cashier of Citizens' National Bank. Has been in mining business since residing in Colorado. He is a 32d degree Freemason.

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER,

Vice-President General.

James Phinney Baxter, A. M., Litt. D., of Portland, Me., elected Vice-President General at the Congress in Chicago, May 20, 1913, was born in the town of Gorham, Me., March 23, 1831. He is the son of Elihu and Sarah (Cone) Baxter, Jr., and grandson of Elihu Baxter, who served as private in Capt. James Osgood's Company, Colonel Bedell's Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers in the War of the Revolution. James Phinney Baxter became a member of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution April 17, 1891. He was Mayor of Portland for six terms, 1893–1897 and 1904–1905; organized Associated Charities and was its first President; built and donated to Portland its Public Library, 1888, and Gorham, 1907; also conveyed to Gorham the family mansion for a museum. President Portland Public Library, Baxter Library (Gorham), Portland Benevolent Society; overseer of Bowdoin College, President Maine Historical Society since 1890 and of New England Historic-Genealogical Society since 1899. Author of numerous historical publications.

WALLACE McCAMANT,

Vice-President General.

Wallace McCamant, of Portland, Ore., elected Vice-President General at the Chicago Congress, is a descendant in the fifth generation from Alexander McCamant, who emigrated about 1725 from County Down, Ireland, and settled in the Pequea Valley, in what is now Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, Pa. He is a great-grandson of James McCamant, who was an ensign in Col. Gardiner's Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, in which organization he fought in the Trenton-Princeton campaign. Mr. McCamant is a son of Thomas McCamant, who was Auditor General of Pennsylvania from 1888 to 1892.

Wallace McCamant was born September 22, 1867, at Hollidaysburg, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Harrisburg and at Lafayette College, where he graduated in 1888 as valedictorian of his class. He read law at Lancaster, Pa., with the firm of Brown & Hensel. He was admitted to the bar in 1890, whereupon he removed to Port-

land, Ore., where he has been engaged ever since in the practice of his profession. He was Master in Chancery in the U. S. Circuit Court for the District of Oregon from 1894 until the abolition of the court in 1912 by act of Congress.

Mr. McCamant is a Republican in politics and has been active on the stump in every presidential campaign from 1888 to the present time. He was a delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1896 and 1900.

For the past six years he has been President of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and for the past 20 years has been active in its work. He is an active Freemason and received the 33d degree in January, 1912.

GEORGE W. BAIRD,

Vice-President General.

George W. Baird, elected a Vice-President General at the Chicago Congress, was born in the District of Columbia April 22, 1843.

He is the son of Matthew Baird and Ophelia (Cauthorn) Baird, grandson of Reuben and Ruthey (Fisher) Cauthorn, great-grandson of James Fisher, a private in Stewart's Maryland Regiment, and of Richard Cauthorn, a private in the Virginia Continentals, pensioned.

Registered No. 12679. Joined the Society through the District of Columbia, October 23, 1899, and was president of the D. C. Society during 1910. His Cauthorn and Fisher ancestors have been identified in Virginia for eleven generations.

Compatriot Baird has always claimed a residence in the District of Columbia, and, when not absent on public service, has made his home in Washington.

He entered the Navy in the early part of the Civil War, and is now on the retired list of the Navy with the rank of rear admiral.

A. HOWARD CLARK,

Secretary General and Registrar General.

A. Howard Clark became a member of the District of Columbia Society at its organization, was elected Assistant Registrar May 5, 1890, and was one of its Secretaries from 1891 to 1893. He was Secretary General of the National Society in 1892, and has been Registrar General since 1893. Since 1904 he has also served as Secretary General.

He was born in Boston April 13, 1850. His ancestors in the Revolution were Enoch Clark, Enoch Hall, Capt. Thomas Jenner Carnes, and Maj. Edward Carnes, of the Massachusetts Militia and Continental Army.

Mr. Clark was in the class of 1881 at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and that university gave him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1906.

He engaged in mercantile business in New York city from 1867 to 1875; in 1879 was assistant on the United States Fish Commission and later expert on the Tenth Census. Since 1881 he has been connected with the Smithsonian Institution as Curator of the Division of History in the National Museum and as editor of the publications of the Institution. In 1883 he served on the Executive Staff of the United States Commission at the International Fisheries Exposition in London, and was United States Expert Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889, by appointment of President Cleveland, when he was honored by order of President Carnot with the decoration of Officer du Mérite Agricole. He was a member of the International Geographical Congress at Paris in 1889.

He is herald of the Baronial Order of Runnymede (descendants of sureties of the Magna Charta), Archivist General of the National Society of Americans of Royal Descent, member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Society of Colonial Wars, and from 1889 to 1908 was Secretary of the American Historical Association.

JOHN HARRIS BURROUGHS,

Treasurer General.

John Harris Burroughs was born at Trenton, N. J., April 17, 1849, son of Charles Burroughs, who served as mayor of Trenton for fifteen consecutive years—from 1832 until 1847—who was also judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Mercer County, N. J., for sixteen years. John Burroughs, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was active in the Revolutionary War from the latter part of 1776 until the surrender of Cornwallis at the battle of Yorktown, in 1781. Mr. Burroughs is descended from John Burroughs, who settled in Newtown, Long Island, in 1653, with other English colonists. In the capacity of Treasurer, Vice-President, and President, he has served the Union League Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., in which city he has resided since 1865. He was President of the Empire State Society in 1911. He has associated with him his son, Harris S. Burroughs, dealing in commercial paper and bank stocks in New York city, in which business Mr. Burroughs has been engaged since 1874.

He was elected Treasurer General at the Baltimore Congress, in 1909, and re-elected at the Toledo, Louisville, Boston, and Chicago Congresses.

DAVID L. PIERSON,

Historian General.

David Lawrence Pierson, elected Historian General at the Toledo Congress and re-elected at each subsequent Congress, was born at Orange, N. J., February 3, 1865, son of Samuel Dodd Pierson and Louisa Mann. He is a direct descendant of Thomas Pierson, brother

of the Rev. Abraham Pierson, who came to the banks of the Passaic River and settled the town of Newark, in 1666, with a company of Connecticut people, who made the last stand for Church and State one and inseparable in the Colonies.

His ancester from whom he claims membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is Caleb Pierson, a private in the Second New Jersey Rifle Corps.

Mr. Pierson is chairman of the local History Committee of the New England Society, Orange; President of the Orange Chapter, S. A. R.; Historian of Battery A (N. G. N. J.) Veteran Association; honorary member of Uzal Dodd Post, G. A. R., and other veteran associations; member of Hope Lodge, F. and A. M. He is also President of the Old Burying Ground Association of Orange, and was instrumental in having the cemetery reclaimed and beautified after sixty years of neglect. He also formed the Revolutionary Monument Association, which resulted in the placing of the Dispatch Rider statue in the cemetery to the memory of the men and women who assisted in establishing American independence.

He is also interested in many patriotic enterprises in his community and it was through his efforts that Flag Day was publicly observed in the community, and has also started a movement for the placing of flag-poles in the public parks in Essex County, N. J. He is the city editor of a local paper at East Orange.

WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER, D. D.

Chaplain General.

Rev. William Force Whitaker, D. D., of Elizabeth, N. J., elected at the Chicago Congress of 1913, was born at Southold, Long Island, New York, a town founded in 1640. There his father, Rev. Epher Whitaker, D. D., was pastor for 40 years, and now resides as pastor emeritus. His mother, Hannah Maria Force Whitaker, like his father, is of New Jersey ancestry, and her line includes the Hopping and Stiles families. Six of Chaplain General Whitaker's ancestors in New Jersey were under arms in the Revolution, and one was confined in a British prison ship.

Doctor Whitaker studied at Southold Academy. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, standing at the head of his class, serving as the leader of the Glee Club. He graduated, as did his father, at Union Theological Seminary in New York city. His first pastorate was at the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., where he was the first pastor of the congregation. The call to this office was presented in the autograph of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, an officer of the young church, and, like his father-in-law, Gen. Randolph B. Marcy, an habitual attendant. Afterward Dr. Whitaker served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Albany, N. Y., and is now pastor of the "Old First," of Elizabeth, N. J. Here he is successor to Armstrong

and Linn, Chaplains in the Revolution, as also to James Caldwell, whose zeal at the Battle of Springfield, not many miles distant, has been described in the vivid poem of Bret Harte. Caldwell, distributing the hymn books to serve as gun-wadding, cried: "Now, boys, put Watts into 'em."

The church to which Doctor Whitaker now ministers is the earliest in the State founded in the English language. Perhaps no other religious society in the land took a bolder and nobler stand for American independence, having in its membership William Livingston, Elias Boudinot, Elias Dayton, Francis Barber, and other prominent statesmen and soldiers, and Abraham Clark, a Signer of the great Declaration. Scores of graves of patriots of 1776 surround the ancient edifice; and in June, annually, members of the congregation, led by the pastor, pay a visit to the resting places of the soldiers of the Revolution.

Dr. Whitaker received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Union University, Schenectady, N. Y. He is Chaplain of Elizabethtown Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, having become a member of the New Jersey Society July 1, 1908.

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The President General.
John H. Burroughs, Treasurer General, New York, N. Y.
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Committee on Arrangements for Syracuse Congress, 1914.

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Hon. Harvey F. Remington, Rochester, N. Y.

Committee on Marking Route of Washington's Journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge, 1775.

(Committee of fifteen, three each from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.)

Massachusetts Committee: Henry F. Punderson, Springfield; Edwin S. Crandon, Cambridge; Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), Lowell, Mass.

New Jersey Committee: David L. Pierson, East Orange; Dr. G. Herbert Richards, 424 Main St., Orange; N. Perry Howell, 40 Park Place, Newark.

(Members from other States not yet appointed.)

PRESIDENTS GENERAL, 1889 TO 1913.

Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut. Elected April 30, 1889.

Dr. William Seward Webb, of Vermont. Elected April 30, 1890; re-elected 1891.

(Col. A. S. Hubbard, Past President of California Society; enrolled in list of Presidents General by vote of Congress, April 30, 1890. Died January 29, 1913.)

Gen. Horace Porter, LL. D., of New York. Elected April 30, 1892; re-elected 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896.

(Gen. Albert M. Winn, Past President of Californnia Society; enrolled in list of Presidents General by vote of Congress, April 30, 1892. Died August 26, 1883.)

Hon. Edwin Shepard Barrett, of Massachusetts. Elected April 30, 1897; re-elected 1898. Died December 21, 1898.

Hon. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey. Succeeded to office on death of Hon. Edwin Shepard Barrett, 1898; elected May 2, 1899.

Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C. Elected May 1, 1900.

Hon. Walter Seth Logan, of New York. Elected May 1, 1901. Died July 19, 1906.

Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Maryland. Elected May 1, 1902.

Gen. Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut. Elected May 1, 1903.

Hon. James Denton Hancock, of Pennsylvania. Elected June 16, 1904.

Gen. Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts. Elected May 3, 1905.

Hon. Cornelius Amory Pugsley, of New York. Elected May 1, 1906.

Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois. Elected June 4, 1907.

Hon. Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland. Elected May 1, 1908.
Hon. Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut. Elected May 1, 1909.
William Allen Marble, of New York. Elected May 3, 1910.
Moses Greeley Parker, M. D., of Massachusetts. Elected May 3, 1911.
James McElroy Richardson, of Ohio. Elected May 21, 1912.
Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky. Elected May 20, 1913.

NATIONAL CHARTER.

[Public—No. 214.]

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FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francis Henry Appleton, of Massachusetts; Lucius P. Deming, of Connecticut; William Seward Webb, of Vermont; Horace Porter, of New York; Joseph C. Breckinridge, of Washington, District of Columbia; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Walter S. Logan, of New York; Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Edwin S. Greeley, of Connecticut; James D. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Morris B. Beardsley, of Connecticut; John C. Lewis, of Kentucky; Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois; A. Howard Clark, of Washington, District of Columbia; Isaac W. Birdseye, of Connecticut; William K. Wickes, of New York; J. W. Atwood, of Ohio; J. W. Whiting, of Alabama; Ricardo E. Miner, of Arizona; Joseph M. Hill, of Arkansas; Alexander G. Eells, of California; Clarkson N. Guyer, of Colorado; Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut; Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; William H. Bayly, of Wash-

ington, District of Columbia; William S. Keyser, of Florida; Charles M. Cooke, of Hawaii; Inman H. Fowler, of Indiana; Eugene Secor, of Iowa; John M. Meade, of Kansas; Peter F. Pescud, of Louisiana; Waldo Pettengill, of Maine; James D. Iglehart, of Maryland; Moses G. Parker, of Massachusetts; Rufus W. Clark, of Michigan; James C. Haynes, of Minnesota; Ashley Cabell, of Missouri; Ogden A. Southmayd, of Montana; Amos Field, of Nebraska; Daniel C. Roberts, of New Hampshire; J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; William A. Marble, of New York; Isaac F. Mack, of Ohio; Henry H. Edwards, of Oklahoma; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon; William L. Jones, of Pennsylvania; John E. Studley, of Rhode Island; Theodore G. Carter, of South Dakota; J. A. Cartwright, of Tennessee; I. M. Standifer, of Texas; Fred A. Hale, Utah; Henry D. Holton, of Vermont; Lunsford L. Lewis, of Virginia; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington; J. Franklin Pierce, of Wisconsin; Trueman G. Avery, of New York; William W. J. Warren, of New York; Henry V. A. Joslin, of Rhode Island; John Paul Earnest, of Washington, District of Columbia; A. S. Hubbard, of California, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SEC. 2. That the purposes and objects of said corporation are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court; to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations for admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members, and from time to time to

alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places; to provide for the election of its officers and to define their duties; to provide for State Societies or Chapters with rules for their conduct, and to regulate and provide for the management, safe-keeping, and protection of its property and funds; *Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof.

SEC. 4. That the property and affairs of said corporation shall be managed by not more than sixty nor less than forty trustees, who shall be elected annually at such time as shall be fixed in the by-laws, and at least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to this Society at least thirty days before the annual meeting, in accordance with general provisions regulating such nominations as may be adopted by this Society.

SEC. 5. That the first meeting of this corporation shall be held on a call issued by any fifteen of the above-named corporators by a written notice signed by them, stating the time and place of meeting, addressed to each of the corporators personally named herein and deposited in the post-office at least five days before the day of meeting.

SEC. 6. That this charter shall take effect upon its being accepted by a majority vote of the corporators named herein who shall be present at said meeting, or at any other meetings specially called for that purpose; and notice of such acceptance shall be given by said corporation by causing a certificate to that effect signed by its President and Secretary to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved June 9, 1906.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

(Adopted at the Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at Toledo Congress, May 2, 1910, and at Louisville Congress, May 2, 1911.)

Article I.—Name.

The name of this organization shall be "The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

Article II.—Purposes and Objects.

The purposes and objects of this Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

Article III.—Membership.

Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a

member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain.

SECTION 2. No one shall be entitled to membership in any State Society who has previously been a member of any other State Society and dropped for the non-payment of dues, until the indebtedness of such individual to the first Society shall have been adjusted.

SECTION 3. Applications for membership shall be made to any State Society, in duplicate, upon blank forms prescribed by the Board of Trustees, and shall in each case set forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, line of descent, and the name, residence, and services of his ancestor or ancestors in the Revolution, from whom he derives eligibility.

The applicant shall make oath that the statements of his application are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Upon the approval of an application by the State Society to which it is made, one copy shall be transmitted to the Registrar General of the National Society, who shall examine further the eligibility of the applicant. If satisfied that the member is not eligible, he shall return the application for correction.

Until the State Society shall satisfy the Registrar General of the eligibility of such applicant, his name shall not be placed on the roll of membership.

SECTION 4. The official designation of the members of The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution shall be "Compatriots."

ARTICLE IV.—NATIONAL AND STATE SOCIETIES.

SECTION 1. The National Society shall embrace all the members of the State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution now existing or which may hereafter be established under this Constitution.

SECTION 2. Whenever in any State or Territory in which a State Society does not exist, or in which a State Society has become inactive, or failed for two years to pay its annual dues to the National Society, fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in this Society may associate themselves as a State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and organize in accordance with this Constitution, they may be admitted by the Board of Trustees to the National Society as "The —— Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall thereafter have exclusive local jurisdiction in the State or Territory or in the District in which they are organized, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, but this provision shall not be construed so as to exclude the admission of candidates residing in other States.

SECTION 3. Each State Society shall judge of the qualifications of its members and of those proposed for membership, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, and shall regulate all matters pertaining to its own affairs. It shall have authority to establish local Chapters within its own jurisdiction, and to endow the Chapters with such power

as it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the character of the National Society or with this Constitution. It shall have authority, after due notice and impartial trial, to expel any member who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall render himself unworthy to remain a member of the Society.

SECTION 4. Each State Society shall submit to the Annual Congress of the National Society a report, setting forth by name the additions, transfers and deaths, and any other changes in the membership and the progress of the State Society during the preceding year, and making such suggestions as it shall deem proper for the promotion of the objects of the National Society.

SECTION 5. Whenever a member in good standing in his Society shall change his residence from the jurisdiction of the State Society of which he is a member to that of another, he shall be entitled, if he so elects, to a certificate of honorable demission from his own State Society, in order that he may be transferred to the State Society to whose jurisdiction he shall have changed his residence: *Provided,* That his membership shall continue in the former until he shall have been elected a member of the latter.

Each State Society shall, however, retain full control of the admission of members by transfer.

SECTION 6. Whenever the word "State" occurs in this Constitution, it shall be held to include within its meaning the District of Columbia and the Territories of the United States.

SECTION 7. A Society may be formed in any foreign country by fifteen or more persons who are eligible to membership under this Constitution, which shall bear the same relation to the national organization as the State Society, subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The General Officers of the National Society shall be a President General, five Vice-Presidents General, the order of seniority among whom shall be determined by lot at the time of their election, a Secretary General, Treasurer General, Registrar General, Historian General, and Chaplain General, who shall be elected by ballot by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at the annual meeting of the Congress of the National Society, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected.

SECTION 2. The General Officers provided for in section 1, together with one member from each State Society, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the National Society. Such Trustees from each of the several State Societies shall be elected annually at the Congress of the National Society, upon the nomination, or from a list of nominees, to be made by each of the State Societies and submitted to the National Society by the filing thereof with the Secretary of the National Society at least thirty days before the meeting of the Annual Congress of the National Society. And in the event that any one or more of the State

Societies shall omit or neglect to make such nominations or submit said list of nominees, by the time herein required, then the President of the State Society so in default shall, *virtute officii,* be chosen as and become the representative of his State Society upon said Board.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of, and be charged with the care and custody of, all property belonging to the National Society, and to that end shall be vested with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the National Society: *Provided, however,* That it shall not have the power to sell, convey, or in anywise encumber any real estate belonging to the Society without the assent of three-fourths of the members of said Board. The Board of Trustees shall also have authority to adopt and promulgate the By-Laws of the National Society, to prescribe the duties of the General Officers, to provide the seal, to designate and make regulations for the issue of the insignia, and to transact the general business of the National Society during the intervals between the sessions of the Congress.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at the call of the President General, or in case of his absence or inability, at the call of the Senior Vice-President General, certified by the Secretary General. Meetings shall be called at the request of seven members. At such meetings seven shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 4. An executive committee of seven, consisting of the President General as chairman, and six members to be nominated by him and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall, in the interim between the meetings of the Board, transact such business as may be delegated to it by a Congress of the Society or the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI.—DUES.

Each State Society shall pay annually to the Treasurer General, to defray the expenses of the National Society, fifty cents for each active member thereof, unless intermitted by the National Congress.

All such dues shall be paid on or before the first day of April in each year for the ensuing year, in order to secure representation in the Congress of the National Society.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The Annual Congress of the National Society for the election of the General Officers and for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Monday of May in each year. The place of such meeting shall be designated by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the Congress may be called by the President General, and shall be called by him when directed so to do by the Board of Trustees, or whenever requested in writing so to do by at least five State Societies, on giving thirty days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted.

SECTION 3. The following shall be members of all such annual or special meetings of the Congress, and shall be entitled to vote therein:

(1) All the General Officers and the ex-Presidents General of the National Society.

(2) The members of the Board of Trustees and the President or Senior Vice-President of each State Society.

(3) One delegate at large from each State Society.

(4) One delegate from every fifty members of the Society within a State and for a fraction of twenty-five or over.

SECTION 4. After the adjournment of the Eighteenth Annual Congress of this Society, State Societies shall be represented at meetings of the National Society only by members of their own State Society, either duly elected, or who in the absence of regularly elected delegates, may be chosen by the regularly elected attending delegates of such State Society from the members of such State Society who may be present at any meeting of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—PERMANENT FUND.

SECTION 1. There shall be created and maintained a Permanent Fund of the Society, the income or interest from which shall be covered into the general treasury of the Society and available for the general purposes of the Society, but the principal of which shall be maintained intact, and shall only be used or diminished upon the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee, approved by the Board of Trustees, and ratified by a four-fifths vote of the delegates present at the annual or special Congress to which such recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be reported.

SECTION 2. The Permanent Fund shall be composed of all legacies or donations to the Society, where no other application of the funds is designated by the testator or donor, all commissions received from the sales of badges, rosettes and ribbon, and such sum or sums as may from time to time by the Executive Committee be transferred to such fund from the general funds of the Society.

SECTION 3. The permanent fund shall be invested in securities authorized to be held by Savings Banks in Massachusetts, Connecticut, or New York, and any premium paid in purchasing such securities shall be repaid from the first income received.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Congress of the National Society: *Provided*, That sixty days' notice of the proposed alterations or amendments, which shall first have been recommended by a State Society, or by a prior Congress, or by the Board of Trustees, or by the Executive Committee of the National Society, shall be sent by the Secretary General to the President of each State Society.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to their adoption.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution shall take effect upon its adoption.

BY-LAWS

OF

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

(Adopted at Denver Congress, June 3, 1907; amended at Boston Congress, May 20-22, 1912.)

Article I.—Election of Officers.

All nominations of General Officers shall be made from the floor, and the election shall be by ballot. A majority shall elect. The nominations may be acted upon directly or may be referred to a committee to examine and report.

Article II.—Officers.

The duties of the General Officers shall be such as usually appertain to their offices, and they shall have such other duties as are hereinafter imposed or shall be delegated to them by an annual Congress or by the Board of Trustees.

They shall report at the annual meeting, and at such other times as they may be required to do so by the Board of Trustees.

Article III.—President General.

Section 1. The President General, in addition to his general duties, shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committee, and a member of every other committee.

Section 2. At each annual meeting he shall appoint the following standing committees:

Committee on Auditing and Finance.
Committee on Credentials.
Memorial Committee.
Committee on Organization.
Committee on Education.

The duties of the above committees shall be such as usually pertain to committees of like character, and such as may be defined by the Board of Trustees.

Article IV.—Vice-Presidents General.

Section 1. In the absence of the President General, the Senior Vice-President General present shall preside at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. In the prolonged absence or inability to act of the President General, the executive authority shall be vested in the Vice-Presidents General in order of precedence.

Article V.—Secretary General.

The Secretary General, in addition to his general duties, shall have charge of the seal, and give due notice of all meetings of the National Society or Board of Trustees. He shall give due notice to all General Officers and State Societies of all votes, orders, and proceedings affecting or appertaining to their duties. He shall distribute all pamphlets, circulars, rosettes, and supplies, as directed by the Board of Trustees.

Article VI.—Treasurer General.

Section 1. The Treasurer General shall collect and receive the funds and securities of the National Society. He shall deposit the same to the credit of the "Society of the Sons of the American Revolution," and shall draw them thence for the use of the National Society, as directed by it or by the Board of Trustees, upon the order of the President General, countersigned by the Secretary General. His accounts shall be audited by a committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. He shall give bond for the safe custody and application of the funds, the cost of such bond to be borne by the National Society.

Article VII.—Registrar General.

The Registrar General shall keep a register of the names and dates of the election, resignation, or death of all members of the several State Societies, and shall have the care and custody of all duplicate applications for membership. He shall issue upon the requisition of the Secretary or Registrar of the several State Societies certificates of membership and insignia to every member entitled thereto, through such Secretary or Registrar.

Article VIII.—Historian General.

The Historian General shall have the custody of all the historical and biographical collections of which the National Society may become possessed and shall catalogue and arrange the same, and shall place the same in a fireproof repository for preservation.

Article IX.—Chaplain General.

The Chaplain General shall be a regularly ordained minister, and shall open and close all general meetings of the National Society with the services usual and proper on such occasions.

Article X.—State Societies.

Each State Society shall—

(1) Notify the Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers, nominees for Board of Trustees, and delegates.

(2) Transmit to the Registrar General duplicate applications of all accepted members, and promptly notify him of the resignation or death of all members thereof, and the names of those dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

(3) Transmit to the Registrar General, on April 1 of each year, the report required by section 4, Article IV, of the Constitution, such reports to cover the changes in membership occurring between April 1 of the previous year and March 31 of the current year, and to be made on the blank forms furnished for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(4) Pay to the Treasurer General on April 1 of each year the annual dues of such Society, computed at the rate of fifty cents for every member carried on the rolls of such Society on that date.

(5) Cause the Treasurer of such Society, when remitting funds for any purpose to the Treasurer General, to use the blank form of letter of transmittal prescribed by the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, and furnished by the Treasurer General for the purpose.

Article XI.—Board of Trustees.

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall prepare and carry out plans for promoting the objects and growth of the Society; shall generally superintend its interests, and shall execute such other duties as shall be committed to it at any meeting of the National Society. It shall have charge of the printing of the Diploma and the manufacturing of the Insignia, and shall determine the price at which the same shall be issued.

Section 2. It shall have the authority to admit or reorganize as a State Society any association of fifteen or more persons duly qualified for membership in the Society.

Section 3. It shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring among the General Officers, and an officer so elected shall act until the following annual election and until his successor shall be elected.

Section 4. It shall have authority to make, alter, and amend the By-Laws as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The President General may call meetings of the Board of Trustees at any time he may deem necessary, and shall call such meetings upon the written request of any five members thereof, provided that of any meeting, other than such as may be called during the session or immediately upon the adjournment of an annual or special Congress of the National Society, not less than five days' notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given.

Article XII.—Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President General, and such meeting shall be called upon the written

request of three members thereof. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise the powers and perform the duties committed to it by any annual or special Congress or by the Board of Trustees; to control and supervise all arrangements for the holding of the annual or any special Congress, and the social and other functions connected therewith; it shall, upon the request of the proper committee of the National Society or of the Board of Trustees, assist in the organization of new State Societies, and increasing the membership of weak State Societies, and for these purposes may incur its necessary expenses, limited to such amounts as may be in the Treasury unappropriated, and not required for the current expenses of the National Society during the year.

Article XIII.—Seal.

The seal of the Society shall be two and three-eighths of an inch in diameter, charged with the figure of a minute man grasping a musket in his right hand, and surrounded by a constellation of thirteen stars, who shall be depicted in the habit of a husbandman of the period of the American Revolution, and as in the act of deserting the plough for the service of his country; the whole encircled by a band three-eighths of an inch wide, within which shall appear the legend, "National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized April 30, 1889."

Article XIV.—Certificates.

All members of this Society, wherever admitted, shall be entitled to a certificate of membership duly attested by the President General, Secretary General, and Registrar General, countersigned by the President, Secretary, and Registrar of the State Society to which such member shall have been admitted.

Article XV.—Insignia.

The insignia of the Society shall comprise (1) a cross surmounted by an eagle in gold, (2) a rosette.

Section 1. The cross shall be of silver, with four arms, covered with white enamel and eight gold points, same size as a Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, with a gold medallion in the center bearing on the obverse a bust of Washington in profile, and on the reverse the figure of a minute man, surrounded by a ribbon enameled blue, with the motto "Libertas et Patria" on the obverse, and the legend "Sons of the American Revolution" on the reverse, both in letters of gold. The cross shall be surmounted by an eagle in gold and the whole decoration suspended from a ring of gold by a ribbon of deep blue, with white and buff edges, and may be worn by any member of the Society on ceremonial occasions only, and shall be carried on the left breast, or at the collar if an officer or Past President General of the National Society, or the President, active or past, of a State Society.

The President General, during his term of office and while acting in that capacity on official and ceremonial occasions, shall be entitled to wear such distinctive insignia of his office as may be determined upon by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. The rosette shall be seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, of usual pattern, displaying the colors of the Society—blue, white, and buff—and may be worn by all members at discretion in the upper left-hand buttonhole of the coat.

ARTICLE XVI.—INDEBTEDNESS.

No debts shall be contracted on behalf of the National Society. Every obligation for the payment of money, except checks drawn against deposits, executed in the name or on behalf of the National Society shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONGRESS.

1. Calling the Congress to order by the President General.
2. Opening prayer by the Chaplain General.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Remarks by the President General on condition and needs of the Society.
5. Report of Committee on Credentials.
6. Reading of minutes of the last Congress.
7. Report of Board of Trustees.
8. Reports of General Officers.
9. Reports of standing committees.
10. Reports of special committees.
11. Reports of State Societies.
12. Old and unfinished business.
13. New business, including election of officers and Trustees.
14. Adjournment.
15. *Provided,* That for a special purpose the Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting, suspend the above order of business.

ARTICLE XVIII.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

OFFICERS OF STATE SOCIETIES AND CHAPTERS.

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

29 MEMBERS.

Organized June 27, 1903. Admitted into National Society November 18, 1903.

Officers elected May 10, 1909.

President, Wm. Frye Tebbetts, 32 Concepcion St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Myron Titus Sprague, 107 Rapier St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Charles H. Shawhan, 104 Dauphin St.....Mobile
Vice-President, Robert Leroy Douglass, 54 St. Francis St.....Mobile
Secretary-Treasurer (vacant).
Registrar, Dr. Wm. H. Oates, 59 N. Concepcion St.....Mobile

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

62 MEMBERS.

Organized June 13, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Dr. Mark A. Rodgers.....Tucson
Vice-President, Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood.....Phœnix
Secretary, Dr. Chas. A. Van der Veer.....Phœnix
Treasurer, Lloyd B. Christy.....Phœnix
Registrar, Prosper P. Parker.....Phœnix
Historian, Clay F. Leonard.....Phœnix
Chaplain, Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins.....Prescott

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

41 MEMBERS.

Organized April 29, 1889. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Frank W. Rawles.....Little Rock
Vice-President, Frank W. Tucker.....Little Rock
Secretary-Registrar, Fay Hempstead.....Little Rock
Treasurer, Philander Keep Roots.....Little Rock
Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Hyde.....Little Rock

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

418 MEMBERS.

Instituted October 22, 1875, as Sons of Revolutionary Sires. Constitution adopted August 7, 1876. Name changed to Sons of the American Revolution March 22, 1890. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 18, 1913.

President, Harris C. Capwell, 14th and Clay Sts.....Oakland
Vice-President, J. Mora Moss, M. D., 930 Green St.....San Francisco
Jr. Vice-President, Chas. H. Blinn, U. S. Custom House.San Francisco
Secretary-Registrar, Thomas A. Perkins, Mills Bldg....San Francisco
Treasurer, Col. John C. Currier, 333 Kearney St.....San Francisco
Historian, Ernest J. Mott, Grant Bldg.....San Francisco

Chapter Officers.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER.

President, H. R. Warren, 703 Title Insurance Bldg.; Vice-President, Dr. C. L. Allen, 605 Pacific Electric Bldg.; Secretary and Treasurer, N. J. Cordary, 517 Trust and Savings Bldg.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER.

President, Horace B. Day, Third and Walnut Sts.; Vice-Presidents, Franklin P. Reed, 1134 Twelfth St., and John H. Elseffer, 1245 Eleventh St.; Treasurer, John P. Burt, 1570 Fifth St.; Secretary, Allen H. Wright, City Hall; Registrar, Putnam Field, 1228 F St.; Historian, Fred Baker, M. D., Point Loma.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

266 MEMBERS.

Organized July 4, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Col. Origen S. Storrs, 1209 E. Colfax Ave.....Denver
Vice-President, Edward W. Milligan, 1537 Lawrence St.....Denver
Vice-President, Gen. John Chase.....Denver
Vice-President, Merton E. Stubbs.....Colorado Springs
Vice-President, Orlando Flower.....Fort Collins
Vice-President, Charles E. Littell.....Greeley
Secretary-Registrar, Archie D. Marshall, 215 Colorado Bldg....Denver
Treasurer, Walter D. Wynkoop, Mountain States Telephone Co.Denver
Historian, Rev. John H. Houghton, 1215 Sherman St.....Denver
Chaplain, Rev. William A. Phillips.....Longmont

Chapter Officers.

DENVER CHAPTER.

President, W. H. Seeds; Vice-President, J. D. Allen; Secretary, Dr. Clinton Enos; Treasurer, W. D. Wynkoop; Registrar, A. D. Marshall; Historian, Rev. John H. Houghton; Chaplain, Rev. E. E. Higley.

THE FORT COLLINS CHAPTER.

President, Hugh Norvell Lloyd; Vice-President, Sylvanus Oldfield; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas J. Warren; Historian, L. M. Taylor.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER.

President, Wendell B. Price; Vice-Presidents, James P. Bussey and William L. Bartlett; Secretary, Clarence R. Arnold; Treasurer, Lee H. Goudy; Registrar, William W. Arnold; Historian, Lucius H. Rouse; Chaplain, Oliver E. Collins.

THE GREELEY CHAPTER.

President, Geo. H. Bradfield; Vice-President, Dr. Wm. H. Delbridge; Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. E. Littell; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. A. Phillips; Historian, Col. Chas. A. White; Orator, Victor E. Keyes.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

1,194 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting June 14, to commemorate the anniversary of Connecticut's Declaration of Independence.

Officers elected June 14, 1913.

President, Wilson H. Lee.....New Haven
Vice-President, Isaac W. Brooks.....Torrington
Secretary, Charles G. Stone, P. O. Box 847.....Hartford
Treasurer, Henry C. Sherwood.....Bridgeport
Registrar, Frederick Bostwick, 144 Grove St.....New Haven
Historian, Frank B. Gay.....Hartford
Necrologist, Leverett Belknap.....Hartford
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. De Loss Love.....Hartford

Chapter Officers.

GENERAL DAVID HUMPHREY'S BRANCH, NO. 1, NEW HAVEN.

President, Edward E. Bradley; Vice-President, George F. Burgess; Secretary and Treasurer, Carleton H. Stevens; Historian and Necrologist, Earnest C. Simpson; Chaplain, Rev. George L. Paine.

CAPTAIN JOHN COUCH BRANCH, NO. 2, MERIDEN.

President, H. Wales Lines; Vice-President, Walter Hubbard; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. M. Curtis; Historian, Judge J. P. Platt; Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Perkins.

GENERAL SILLIMAN BRANCH, NO. 3, BRIDGEPORT. ORGANIZED 1893.

President, Col. Tracey B. Warren; Vice-President, Capt. Henry C. Stevenson; Secretary, Frederick A. Doolittle, 107 Middle St.; Treasurer, Geo. C. Peet; Registrar, William A. Barnes; Historian, Nathaniel E. Wordin, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. John De Pue.

ISRAEL PUTNAM BRANCH, NO. 4, NORWICH.

Secretary, Henry F. Parker.

NORWALK BRANCH, NO. 5.

Secretary, Charles A. Quintard.

NATHAN HALE BRANCH, NO. 6, NEW LONDON.

President, Morton F. Plant; Vice-President, Carey Congdon; Secretary, Carl J. Viets; Treasurer, Frank H. Chappell, Jr.; Trustees, Walter Learned, J. G. Stanton, and A. H. Chappell; Historian, Dr. Edward Prentis.

THE COLONEL JEREMIAH WADSWORTH BRANCH, NO. 7, HARTFORD.

President, Capt. Clarence H. Wickham; Vice-President, Andrew J. Sloper, New Britain; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles G. Stone; Historian, Frank B. Gay; Chaplain, Rev. William De Loss Love, Ph. D.; Auditor, Edward W. Beardsley; Necrologist, Leverett Belknap.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

44 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1889. Annual meeting December 7, to commemorate the ratification of the Federal Constitution by Delaware.

Officers elected April 19, 1913.

President, Col. George A. Elliott, Equitable Bldg.....Wilmington
Vice-President, Thomas F. Bayard, 115 Dupont Bldg.....Wilmington
Vice-President, James H. Hughes.....Dover
Vice-President, Edwin C. Marshall.....Lewes
Secretary-Treas., Col. Lewis B. Morrow, 710 Franklin St...Wilmington
Registrar-Historian, George W. Marshall, M. D.....Milford
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.....Dover

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

(Washington, D. C.)

524 MEMBERS.

Organized April 19, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin.....Takoma Park
Vice-President, Col. Frederick C. Bryan, Colorado Bldg...Washington
Vice-Pres., Rear Adm. Colby M. Chester, U. S. N. (ret.)..Washington
Vice-President, Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, U. S. A. (ret.)..Washington
Secretary, John B. Torbert, U. S. Geological Survey.....Washington
Treasurer, Philip F. Larner, 918 F St. N. W.....Washington
Registrar, Albert D. Spangler, 72 S St. N. W.....Washington
Assistant Registrar, Henry P. Holden, Pension Office.....Washington
Historian, Prof. Selden M. Ely, 50 S St. N. W.....Washington
Librarian, Charles W. Stewart, Navy Dept.....Washington
Chaplain, Rev. Thomas S. Childs, D. D.....Chevy Chase, Md.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

32 MEMBERS.

Organized March 14, 1896. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate the birthday of Washington.

Officers, 1913.

President, John H. Cross.....Pensacola
Vice-President, Frank B. Bruce.....Pensacola
Secretary (vacant).
Treasurer-Registrar, F. F. Bingham.....Pensacola
Chaplain, Right Rev. E. G. Weed.....Pensacola

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

15 MEMBERS.

Organized in Paris, France, September 16, 1897.

Officers.

President, General Horace Porter, 277 Madison Ave.....New York
Vice-President, Gaston de Sahune de la Fayette.....Paris
Treasurer, J. D. Stickney.....Paris
Registrar, Col. Charles Chaillé-Long.....Washington, D. C.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

105 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1896. Annual meeting June 17, to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Officers elected June 17, 1913.

President, Robert James Pratt.....Honolulu
Vice-Pres., Perley Leonard Horne, Kamehameha School.....Honolulu
Secretary, Ira D. P. Canfield, Royal Hawaiian Hotel.....Honolulu
Treasurer, Charles H. Dickey.....Honolulu
Registrar, Howard Charles Mohr.....Honolulu

IDAHO SOCIETY.

33 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1909.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, M. W. Wood, Lieut.-Col. U. S. Army (retired)...Sunnyside
Vice-President, Harry Keyser.....Boise
Vice-President, Judson Spofford.....Boise
Vice-President, William H. Eldridge.....Twin Falls
Vice-President, Bowen Curley.....Idaho Falls
Vice-President, A. A. Getchell.....Silver City
Secretary-Treasurer, Edward L. Wells.....Boise
Registrar, W. J. Tate.....Boise
Historian, William H. Eldridge.....Twin Falls
Chaplain, W. S. Hawkes.....Caldwell

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

755 MEMBERS.

Organized January 14, 1890. Annual meeting December 3, to commemorate the admission of Illinois into the Union.

Officers elected December 3, 1912.

President, La Verne W. Noyes, 1450 Lake Shore Drive.....Chicago
1st Vice-President, Chancellor L. Jenks, 1217 Ridge Ave.....Evanston
2d Vice-President, Henry W. Austin.....Chicago
Secretary, Louis A. Bowman, Room 1333, 30 N. La Salle St....Chicago
Treasurer, H. R. Kent, Fort Dearborn Nat. Bank.....Chicago
Historian, G. A. Brennan, 24 W. 110th Place.....Chicago
Registrar, James Edgar Brown, 59 Clark St.....Chicago
Chaplain, John Timothy Stone, D. D., 71 East Elm St.....Chicago
Sergeant-at-Arms, Earnest F. Manrose, 3045 N. Western Ave...Chicago

Chapter Officers.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER, NO. 1. ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

President, Charles F. Mills; Vice-President, Hon. W. A. Northcott; Secretary, Isaac R. Diller; Treasurer, Geo. M. Brinkerhoff; Historian, J. D. Roper; Chaplain, Nelson L. Allyn; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Carver.

OAK PARK CHAPTER, NO. 7. ORGANIZED JUNE, 1903.

President, Henry W. Austin; Secretary, W. J. Gallup; Treasurer, Louis A. Bowman.

Geo. Rogers Clark Chapter, No. 2, Bloomington; Evanston Chapter, No. 3; Rock Island Chapter, No. 5; Monmouth Chapter, No. 6, are not now actively maintained, although there are members in each of these cities and the charters still exist.

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INDIANA SOCIETY.

236 MEMBERS.

Organized January 15, 1890. Annual meeting February 25, to commemorate the capture of Fort Sackville, Vincennes, Ind., by Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Officers elected February 25, 1913.

President, James E. Somes.....Terre Haute
Vice-President, J. Rollin Morgan.....Kokomo
Vice-President, James P. Goodrich.....Winchester
Vice-President, Charles Martindale, Lemcke Bldg.....Indianapolis
Secretary, Chalmers M. Hamill, 401 Star Office Bldg.....Terre Haute
Treasurer, Theodore P. Stein, Jr.....Indianapolis
Registrar, Garvin M. Brown, 1101 N. Delaware St.....Indianapolis
Chaplain, Rev. Christopher S. Sargent, 2115 Talbott Ave...Indianapolis

Chapter Officers.

JOHN MORTON CHAPTER, TERRE HAUTE.

President, James Ellis Somes; Vice-President, B. G. Hudnut; Secretary, Charles Timothy Jewett; Treasurer, Horace E. Tune; Registrar, James B. Harris; Chaplain, Dr. E. T. Spottswood.

IOWA SOCIETY.

307 MEMBERS.

Organized September 5, 1893. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected April 18, 1913.

President, Joseph Greeley Gardner.....Des Moines
First Vice-President, Hon. Henry W. Grout.....Waterloo

Second Vice-President, Judge Frederick W. Craig.....Des Moines
Treasurer, William Henry Field.....Valley Junction
Secretary, Capt. Elbridge Drew Hadley.....Des Moines
Registrar-Historian, William G. Hamlin.....Des Moines
Chaplain, Rev. J. Edward Kirbye, D. D.....Des Moines

Chapter Officers.

BEN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, DES MOINES.

President, Elbridge Drew Hadley; Vice-President, Dr. Gershom Hyde Hill; Secretary and Treasurer, Lowell H. Stone.

BUNKER HILL CHAPTER, WATERLOO.

President, Austin Burt; First Vice-President, Daniel R. Weaver; Secretary and Treasurer, George Colvin Kennedy; Historian, Dr. Lafayette W. Case.

LEXINGTON CHAPTER, KEOKUK.

President, Eugene Silas Baker; Vice-President, William J. Fulton; Secretary and Treasurer, Capt. David Brown Hamill.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AMES.

President, Gen. James R. Lincoln; Vice-President, Hon. Parley Sheldon; Historian and Registrar, Chas. E. Taylor; Secretary, Ezra C. Potter; Treasurer, Charles Hamilton.

WOODBURY CHAPTER, SIOUX CITY.

President, Alpheus B. Beall; Vice-President, Dr. Stephen B. Hoskins; Secretary, Harry S. Snyder; Treasurer, Edwin G. Dilley.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

75 MEMBERS.

Organized March 31, 1892. Annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

Officers elected January 20, 1913.

President, John M. Meade.....Topeka
Vice-President, A. K. Rodgers.....Topeka
Secretary-Historian, Daniel W. Nellis.....Topeka
Treasurer, J. D. Norton.....Topeka
Registrar, Joseph Lewis Eldridge (died June, 1913).

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

151 MEMBERS.

Organized April 8, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the surrender of Cornwallis.

Officers, June 17, 1913.

President, John Barret Hundley, Nat'l Bank of Ky.....Louisville
Vice-President, Arthur Peter, 1235 Garvin Place.....Louisville
Historian, Gen. Basil W. Duke, American Nat'l Bank Bldg...Louisville
Secretary, James G. Caldwell, 710 Columbia Bldg.....Louisville
Registrar, Benjamin La Bree, Box 454.....Maysville
Treasurer, George Twyman Wood, 417 W. Main St.....Louisville
Chaplain, Very Rev. C. E. Craik, Christ Church Cathedral....Louisville
Surgeon, Dr. Walker B. Gossett, Preston and Oak Sts.....Louisville

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

72 Members.

Organized May 16, 1893. Annual meeting April 13, Jefferson's Birthday.

Officers, 1913.

President, Thomas Sloo.....New Orleans
Vice-President, Henry N. Pharr.....Olivier
Vice-President, Prof. Alcée Fortier.....New Orleans
Vice-President, Col. Elmer E. Wood.....New Orleans
State Sec'y, Thomas Dabney Dimitry, 1117 Euterpe St....New Orleans
Financial Secretary, John J. Rochester.....New Orleans
Treasurer, Col. Charles A. Larendon, 815 Union St.....New Orleans
Registrar, Hon. Louis D. Lagarde, Kennen Bldg.....New Orleans
Historian, Henry Rightor, 818 Gravier St.....New Orleans
Chaplain, Rev. John T. Sawyer, D. D.....New Orleans

MAINE SOCIETY.

380 Members.

Organized March 14, 1891. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Edward Kalloch Gould.....Rockland
Senior Vice-President, John Francis Sprague.....Dover
Vice-President, Edward P. Ricker.....South Poland
Vice-Presidents for Counties: Willis B. Hall, of Caribou; Robert S. Thomes, of Portland; Fred S. Pine, of Farmington; Benjamin L. Noyes, M. D., of Stonington; Eugene C. Caril, of Augusta; Eugene M. Stubbs, of Rockland; Eugene Prescott Webber, of Westport; Charles L. Hathaway, of Norway; Capt. Henry N. Fairbanks, of Bangor; Wainwright Cushing, of Dover; William B. Kendall, of Bowdoinham; Charles F. Jones, of Skowhegan; Ralph Emery, of Belfast; George R. Gardner, of Calais; Lieut. Oliver P. Remick, of Kittery.

Secretary, Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd.....Portland
Registrar, Albert R. Stubbs.....Portland
Treasurer, Convers E. Leach.....Portland
Librarian, Nathan Goold.....Portland
Historian, Hon. Augustus F. Moulton.....Portland
Chaplain, Rev. William G. Mann.....Westbrook

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

307 Members.

Organized April 20, 1889. Annual meeting October 19, to commemorate the burning of the brig "Peggy Stuart" at Annapolis, October 19, 1774.

Officers, June 17, 1913.

President, Major George W. Hyde, 225 E. Baltimore St.....Baltimore
1st Vice-President. Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, Equitable Bldg....Baltimore
2d Vice-President, T. M. Maynadier, 217 W. Lafayette Ave..Baltimore
3d Vice-President, Admiral Yates Stirling, 209 W. Lanvale St.Baltimore
4th Vice-President, W. O. Atwood, 2809 St. Paul St.....Baltimore
5th Vice-President, Alfred D. Bernard, Central Sav'gs Bank..Baltimore
Acting Secretary, J. Frank Supplee, Jr., 1625 W. Eutaw Pl...Baltimore
Treasurer, Ira H. Houghton, 12 E. Lexington St.....Baltimore
Registrar, Edward F. Arthurs, 628 Equitable Bldg.....Baltimore
Historian, James E. Hancock.....Baltimore
Chaplain, Rev. Henry Branch, D. D.....Ellicott City

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

1,604 Members.

Organized April 19, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate battles of Lexington and Concord.

Officers elected April 19, 1912.

President, Luther Atwood, 8 Sagamore St.....Lynn
Vice-President, Frank Ernest Woodward.....Wellesley Hills
Vice-President, Rev. Newton Marshall Hall, D. D.....Springfield
Vice-President, Vernon Ashley Field.....Chelsea
Secretary-Registrar, Herbert W. Kimball, 17 Milk St.....Boston
Treasurer, Charles Montraville Green, M. D.....Boston
Historian, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired).....Lowell
Chaplain, Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks.....Wellesley

Chapter Officers.

OLD SALEM CHAPTER, SALEM. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, Albert Robinson, of Peabody; Vice-Presidents, Frank S. Beckford, of Beverly, and Osborn Leach, of Danvers; Secretary, Frank S. Perkins, of Middleton; Treasurer, Francis R. Hathaway, of Salem; Registrar, Andrew Nichols, of Hathorne.

BOSTON CHAPTER. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, Alvin Richards Bailey; Vice-President, Waldo E. Boardman; Secretary, Charles Clement Littlefield; Treasurer, Edwin Blakeley Gallagher; Historian, Marshall Putnam Thompson.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, SPRINGFIELD. CHARTERED OCTOBER 31, 1895.

President, John MacDuffie; Vice-President, Clifford B. Potter; Secretary, Henry A. Booth; Treasurer, Henry F. Punderson; Registrar, Frank G. Tobey; Historian, William F. Emerson; Chaplain, Rev. Newton M. Hall; Auditor, Edwin G. Rude.

OLD MIDDLESEX CHAPTER, LOWELL. CHARTERED JANUARY 17, 1896.

President, Rev. A. C. Ferrin; Vice-President, Herbert C. Taft; Secretary, P. Hildreth Parker; Treasurer, Clarence B. Livingston, M. D.; Registrar, Warren W. Fox; Historian, Frank W. Hall; Chaplain, Rev. Wilson Waters; Auditor, George W. Miller.

OLD ESSEX CHAPTER, LYNN. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

President, Horace Hale Atherton, Jr.; First Vice-President, Charles Jeptha Hill Woodbury; Second Vice-President, Henry Fuller Tapley; Secretary, Luther Atwood; Treasurer, Webster Bruce; Historian, Charles Howard Bangs, M. D.

OLD COLONY CHAPTER, WHITMAN. CHARTERED APRIL 17, 1896.

President, David V. Poole; Vice-President, Horatio F. Copeland, M. D.; Secretary, Charles E. Lovell, M. D.; Treasurer, Randall W. Cook; Historian, Charles H. Edson.

OLD SUFFOLK CHAPTER, CHELSEA. CHARTERED FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

President, Fred A. Jenks; Vice-President, Fred H. Matthews; Secretary, Thomas U. Follansbee; Treasurer, Elmer H. Snow; Historian, Wm. E. McClintock.

WORCESTER CHAPTER, WORCESTER. CHARTERED APRIL 2, 1897.

President, John C. Berry, M. D.; Vice-Presidents, Geo. M. Rice, U. Waldo Cutler, Paul B. Morgan; Secretary, U. Waldo Cutler; Treasurer, George D. Barber; Historian, John K. Warren, M. D.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAPTER, PITTSFIELD. CHARTERED JUNE 4, 1897.

President, Joseph E. Peirson; Vice-Presidents, Judge E. T. Slocum, Allen H. Bagg, William C. Stevenson; Secretary and Registrar, Howard P. Brown; Treasurer, Charles S. Shaw; Historian, William L. Root.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE CHAPTER, TAUNTON. CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

President, Leonard C. Couch; First Vice-President, Enos D. Williams; Second Vice-President, Lewis E. Higgins; Secretary, Clarence F. Boyden; Treasurer, Frank C. Walker, M. D.; Registrar, James E. Seaver; Historian, William M. Emery; Chaplain, Rev. J. Francis Cooper.

MALDEN CHAPTER. CHARTERED APRIL 6, 1900.

President, William H. Winship; First Vice-President, Spencer T. Williams; Second Vice-President, A. Warren Patch; Secretary, Walter K. Watkins; Treasurer, Willard Welsh; Historian, William B. Snow.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER. CHARTERED MARCH 7, 1902.

President, John Amee; Vice-President, ———; Secretary, Shepard Howland; Treasurer, Albert F. Amee; Historian, Edward B. Hutchinson.

SETH POMEROY CHAPTER, NORTHAMPTON. CHARTERED OCTOBER 13, 1905.

President, Elmer H. Copeland, M. D.; Vice-President, Louis L. Campbell; Secretary, Chas. H. Chase; Treasurer, Harry E. Bicknell; Historian, George W. Cable; Chaplain, Rev. Henry G. Smith, D. D.

ROXBURY CHAPTER, BOSTON. CHARTERED APRIL 13, 1906.

President, Frank E. Granger; Vice-President, Wm. C. Briggs; Secretary, Arthur C. Wiggin; Treasurer, Arthur L. Foster; Historian, Henry C. Whitcomb.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

388 MEMBERS.

Organized January 18, 1890. Annual meeting April 15.

Officers elected April 15, 1913.

President, Albert M. Henry, 1201 Penobscot Bldg.....Detroit
Vice-President, Gen. Charles A. Coolidge, Pasadena Apts.....Detroit
Secretary, Raymond E. Van Syckle, Ford Bldg.....Detroit
Treasurer, Enoch Smith, Peoples State Bank.....Detroit
Registrar, Franklin S. Dewey, Majestic Bldg.....Detroit
Chaplain, Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D.....Detroit
Historian, Clarence M. Burton, 20 Home Bank Bldg.....Detroit

Chapter Officers.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, GRAND RAPIDS.

President, William Judson; Vice-President, H. C. Angell; Secretary, C. C. Follmer, 813 Mich. Trust Co. Bldg.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

204 MEMBERS.

Organized December 26, 1889. Annual meeting December 26, to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

Officers, 1913.

President, Capt. Henry A. Castle.....St. Paul
Vice-President, Charles T. Thompson.....Minneapolis
Vice-President, Gideon T. Ives.....St. Paul
Secretary, Charles H. Bronson, 48 East Fourth St.....St. Paul
Assistant Secretary, Earnest A. Countryman.....St. Paul
Treasurer, Edward S. Stringer, 306 Nat. Ger. Bank Bldg.....St. Paul
Registrar, Charles Stees, 165 East Seventh St.....St. Paul
Historian, Rev. Samuel W. Dickinson.....St. Paul
Chaplain, Rev. M. D. Edwards, D. D.....St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.

25 MEMBERS.

Organized May 10, 1909.

Officers, 1913.

President, Judge Gordon Garland Lyell.....Jackson
Vice-President, Hon. W. D. Anderson.....Tupelo
Vice-President, McGehee Porter.....Aberdeen
Vice-President, Col. Chalmers M. Williamson.....Jackson
Secretary-Registrar, Wm. H. Pullen, Mechanics' Bank Bldg....Jackson
Treasurer, Phillip Stevens Merrill.....Jackson

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

122 MEMBERS.

Organized April 23, 1889. Annual meeting March 4, to commemorate taking effect of the Constitution of the United States. Annual dinner April 19, to commemorate battles of Concord and Lexington.

Officers elected March 4, 1913.

President, Edward L. Adreon, 5713 Cabanne Ave.....St. Louis
First Vice-President, Amedee B. Cole, 3705 Lindell Ave.....St. Louis
Second Vice-President, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D.D.,8 Hortense Pl.St. Louis
Third Vice-President, W. B. Homer, 402 Rialto Bldg.....St. Louis
Fourth Vice-President, John L. Ro Bards.....Hannibal
Secretary, Robert E. Adreon, 1932 N. Broadway.....St. Louis
Treasurer, I. Shreve Carter, 803 Merchants' Laclede Bldg.....St. Louis
Registrar, Linn Paine, Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.....St. Louis
Historian, Jno. M. Fulton, Frisco Bldg.....St. Louis
Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Boyd, 300 N. Fourth St.....St. Louis

Chapter Officers.

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER.

President, George P. Gross; Vice-Presidents, Wm. H. Williams, E. Mont. Reily; Secretary, David S. Harriman, 16th and Broadway; Treasurer, W. H. H. Tainter; Historian, James M. Greenwood; Registrar, George R. Jones.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER.

(Officers same as State Society.)

MONTANA SOCIETY.

29 MEMBERS.

Organized June 5, 1894. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Leslie Sulgrove.....Helena
Vice-President, Oliver Turnbull Crane.....Helena
Secretary, Wm. Rush Burroughs.....Helena
Treasurer, Paris Basket Bartley.....Helena
Registrar, Cornelius Hedges.....Helena
Chaplain, James Allen Shoemaker.....Helena
Librarian, Robert H. Howey.....Helena

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

166 MEMBERS.

Organized April 26, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, John F. Flack, City Savings Bank.....Omaha
Senior Vice-President, George L. Loomis.....Fremont

Junior Vice-President, Arthur H. Benton.....Omaha
Secretary-Registrar, Edwin O. Halstead, Box 406.....Omaha
Treasurer, John F. Flack.....Omaha
Historian, Clarence S. Paine.....Lincoln

Chapter Officers.

ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER, OMAHA.

President, James Richardson; Vice-President, Ralph W. Emerson; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles L. Ransom; Historian, Andrew K. Gault.

NEVADA SOCIETY.

22 MEMBERS.

Organized February 19, 1910.

Officers elected June 17, 1913.

President, Robert Martin Price.....Reno
Vice-President, Johnson B. Daniel.....Reno
Secretary, Dr. Gordon Battelle Hamilton.....Reno
Treasurer, William E. Otis, Jr.....Reno
Registrar, Albert D. Ayres.....Reno
Chaplain, Rev. Charles Leon Mears.....Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

275 MEMBERS.

Organized April 24, 1889. Annual meeting April 19.

Officers elected May 3, 1913.

President, Sherman E. Burroughs.....Manchester
Vice-President, Franklin W. McKinley.....Manchester
Vice-President, Fred W. Lamb.....Manchester
Vice-President, S. Howard Bell.....Derry
Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Howard F. Hill.....Concord
Historian, Hon. William F. Whitcher.....Woodsville
Registrar, William P. Fiske.....Concord
Chaplain, Rev. L. Waterman.....Hanover

Chapter Officers.

KEENE CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Hon. James S. Taft; Vice-President, Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Gale Shedd; Historian, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

616 Members.

Organized March 7, 1889. Annual meeting usually January 3 (Battle of Princeton), or at such other time as the Society at any annual meeting may designate.

Officers elected January 3, 1913.

President, John Lenord Merrill.....East Orange
First Vice-President, John Brewer Wight.....Montclair
Second Vice-President, Franklin Murphy, Jr.....Newark
Secretary, John Randal Weeks, 756 Broad St.....Newark
Treasurer, Oscar Halstead Condit.....East Orange
Registrar, Dr. G. Herbert Richards, 424 Main St.....Orange
Historian, William Clinton Armstrong, 58 Vreeland Ave.....Nutley
Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D.....Newark

Chapter Officers.

ELIZABETHTOWN CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Raymond T. Parrot; Vice-President, Russell W. Lewis; Secretary, Harry F. Brewer; Treasurer, Moses M. Crane; Historian, Miller C. Earl; Chaplain, Rev. William F. Whitaker, D. D.

ORANGE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, David L. Pierson; Vice-President, Henry A. Potter; Secretary, Rev. S. Ward Righter; Treasurer, James L. Garabrant; Historian, Gen. Henry W. Freeman; Chaplain, Rev. Charles B. Bullard.

MONTCLAIR CHAPTER, NO. 3.

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NEWARK CHAPTER, NO. 4.

President, William T. Hunt; Vice-President, Philemon L. Hoadley; Secretary, Herbert R. Crane; Treasurer, Benjamin J. Coe; Historian, Rev. Lyman W. Allen; Chaplain, Rev. M. S. Waters.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

56 Members.

Organized December 26, 1908.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Pitt Ross.....Albuquerque
First Vice-President, Charles A. Eller.....Albuquerque

Vice-President, Harold H. Hurd.....Roswell
Vice-President, Thomas P. Martin.....Taos
Secretary, Allen S. Peck.....Albuquerque
Registrar, Hon. Frank W. Clancy.....Albuquerque
Treasurer, Orville A. Matson.....Albuquerque
Historian, Thomas F. Keleher, Jr.....Albuquerque
Chaplain, C. C. Bateman, U. S. Army.....Fort Bayard

NEW YORK.

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

1,440 MEMBERS.

Organized February 11, 1890. Annual meeting March 17.

Officers elected April 15, 1913.

President, Louis Annin Ames, 99 Fulton St.....New York
First Vice-President, Capt. Chas. A. Du Bois, 3555 B'way...New York
Second Vice-President, Martin S. Allen, 52 Oxford St.....Brooklyn
Third Vice-President, Arthur A. Houghton.....Corning
Secretary, Walter B. Hopping, 220 Broadway.....New York
Treasurer, James De La Montayne, 220 Broadway.....New York
Registrar, Teunis D. Huntting, 220 Broadway.....New York
Historian, Josiah C. Pumpelly, 255 W. 108th St.....New York
Chaplain, Rev. Frank O. Hall, 4 W. 76th St.....New York

Chapter Officers.

ADIRONDACKS CHAPTER, FORT EDWARD.

President, Robert R. Law; Secretary, Archibald S. Derby.

BINGHAMTON CHAPTER, BINGHAMTON.

President, Gen. E. Franc Jones; Secretary, A. J. McClary.

BUFFALO CHAPTER, BUFFALO.

President, Trueman G. Avery; Secretary, Frank B. Steele.

FORT JOHNSTOWN CHAPTER, JOHNSTOWN.

President, Asa B. Peake; Secretary, Rev. W. W. Ellsworth.

GANSEVOORT-WILLETT CHAPTER, ROME.

President, ———; Secretary, ———.

HUNTINGTON CHAPTER, HUNTINGTON.

President, George D. Bangs; Secretary, Everest Sammis.

MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER, HERKIMER.

President, Col. John W. Vrooman; Secretary, F. W. Cristman.

NEWBURGH CHAPTER, NEWBURGH.

President, Edgar Penney; Secretary, Nelson B. Lent.

NEWTOWN-BATTLE CHAPTER, ELMIRA.

President, Major John T. Sadler; Secretary, E. Romaine Clarke.

THE PAINTED POST CHAPTER, CORNING.

President, Alanson B. Houghton; Secretary, John L. Chatfield.

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President, Judge Harvey F. Remington; Vice-President, Charles E. Ogden; Secretary, Edward R. Foreman; Treasurer, John B. Howe.

SARATOGA CHAPTER, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

President, Thomas R. Kneil; Secretary, Dr. Earl H. King.

SYRACUSE CHAPTER, SYRACUSE.

President, Newell B. Woodworth; Vice-President, William Nottingham; Secretary, Charles C. Cook; Treasurer, Harry A. Flint; Registrar, Charles P. Wortman; Historian, Dr. William K. Wickes; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. E. A. Burnham.

YONKERS CHAPTER, YONKERS.

President, ———.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

52 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1911. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 24, 1913.

President, F. C. Kugler.....Washington
Vice-President, J. G. Bragaw, Jr.....Washington
Secretary-Registrar, R. T. Bonner.....Aurora
Treasurer, W. B. Harding.....Washington
Historian, J. A. Weddell.....Tarboro
Chaplain, Rev. F. B. Rankin.....Hamlet

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

33 MEMBERS.

Organized February 4, 1911.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Hon. Burleigh F. Spalding.....Bismarck or Fargo
Vice-President, W. B. Overson.....Williston

Vice-President, Dr. C. C. Creegan.....Fargo
Secretary and Registrar, Herbert Clay Fish.....Bismarck
Treasurer, J. L. Bell.....Bismarck
Historian, F. F. Burchard.....Grand Forks
Chaplain, Rev. Dr. R. A. Beard.....Fargo

OHIO SOCIETY.

561 MEMBERS.

Organized April 11-22, 1889. Annual meeting April 19, to commemorate the Battle of Lexington.

Permanent headquarters of the Society at Columbus under constitutional provision.

Officers elected April 22, 1913.

President, Dr. Wm. F. Peirce.....Gambier
Vice-President, Dr. H. G. Sherman.....Cleveland
Registrar, Col. William L. Curry.....Columbus
Secretary, Hugh Huntington, Hayden-Clinton Bldg.....Columbus
Treasurer, Col. Stimpson G. Harvey.....Toledo
Historian, O. W. Aldrich.....Columbus
Chaplain, Rev. T. E. Cheney.....Hebron

Chapter Officers.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

President, Dr. Vander Veer Taylor; Vice-President, Walter D. McKinney; Secretary-Treasurer, Hugh Huntington; Registrar-Historian, John L. W. Henney; Chaplain, E. Howard Gilkey.

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY, CLEVELAND.

President, Dr. H. G. Sherman; Vice-Presidents, A. G. Reynolds, Painesville; James M. Richardson, Cleveland; Giles R. Gregory, Norwalk, and J. H. McHenry, Cleveland; Secretary, E. M. Hall, Jr., Cleveland; Treasurer, J. H. Griswold, Cleveland; Registrar, Edward L. Harris, Cleveland; Assistant Treasurer, E. E. Otis, Akron; Historian, A. T. Brewer; Chaplain, Rev. Lyman H. Royce.

ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER, TOLEDO.

President, Frederick J. Flagg; First Vice-President, Rollin H. Scribner; Second Vice-President, Dr. George Pope MacNichol; Third Vice-President, William H. Moor; Registrar, John C. Whelan; Secretary, Herbert J. Ellis; Treasurer, Col. Stimpson G. Harvey; Historian, Dr. W. A. Dickey; Chaplain, Rev. R. D. Hollington.

NATHAN HALE CHAPTER, YOUNGSTOWN.

President and Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Frazier; Vice-Presidents, E. N. Brown and Jno. H. Ruhlman; Registrar and Historian, H. R. Baldwin; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. Brant.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NEWARK.

President, Robert Mason Davidson; Vice-President, Edward Kibler; Secretary, Frederick H. King; Treasurer, Channing M. Thompson; Registrar, Charles Hempstead.

SIMON KENTON CHAPTER, KENTON.

President, Judge Artemas B. Johnson; First Vice-President, Dr. Jesse Snodgrass; Second Vice-President, Dr. David P. Philips; Secretary, Hugh E. Pearce; Treasurer, Hugh L. Runkle; Registrar, Austin L. McKitrick; Historian, George E. Crane; Chaplain, Abishai Woodward.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER.

President, Dr. E. R. Booth; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Arthur J. Whallon, Rev. G. S. J. Browne; Secretary-Treasurer-Registrar, Rev. E. P. Whallon.

NATHANAEL GREENE CHAPTER, XENIA.

President, Charles C. Shearer; Corresponding Secretary, William A. Galloway; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Finley D. Torrence; Registrar, Clark M. Galloway.

OLENTANGY VALLEY CHAPTER, DELAWARE.

President, F. W. Alden; Vice-President, J. F. Dodd; Registrar, J. H. Buck; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert B. Powers.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

38 MEMBERS.

Organized February 22, 1905. Admitted into the National Society May 18, 1905.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Robert P. Carpenter.....Oklahoma City
Vice-President, Villereys Farris.....El Reno
Vice-President, C. Ross Hume.....Anadarko
Vice-President, W. L. Crittenden.....Stigler
Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. F. Kerr.....Oklahoma City
Registrar, William A. Jennings.....Oklahoma City
Historian, Joseph B. Thoburn.....Oklahoma City
Chaplain, M. L. Blackwelder.....Oklahoma City

OREGON SOCIETY.

133 MEMBERS.

Organized June 6, 1891. Annual Meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Wallace McCamant, Electric Bldg.....Portland
Vice-President, D. W. Wakefield.....Portland
Secretary, B. A. Thaxter, 443 Eleventh St.....Portland
Treasurer, A. A. Lindsley, Sherlock Bldg.....Portland
Registrar, W. H. Chapin, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.....Portland

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PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

575 MEMBERS.

Organized November 23, 1893. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, James Denton Hancock.....Franklin
First Vice-President, William L. Jones, 243 Fourth Ave.....Pittsburgh
Vice-President, Major Moses Veale, 727 Walnut St.....Philadelphia
Vice-President, Thomas Stephen Brown, 1110 Berger Bldg..Pittsburgh
Vice-President, Rev. Charles E. Snyder.....Pittsburgh
Secretary, F. G. Paulson, 515 Wood St.....Pittsburgh
Treasurer, Clifford F. McCombs, Third Nat'l Bank.....Pittsburgh
Registrar, F. Armstrong, Jr., 515 Wood St.....Pittsburgh
Historian, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster Ave.....Philadelphia
Chaplain, Dr. Samuel B. McCormick.....Pittsburgh

Chapter Officers.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

President, Major Moses Veale, 727 Walnut St.; Vice-President, Clarence P. Wynne, Empire Bldg.; Secretary and Treasurer, Herman W. Fernberger, Empire Bldg.; Registrar, Thomas Wynne, 5100 Lancaster Ave.; Historian, Peter D. Helms, Post-Office Bldg.

NEW CASTLE CHAPTER.

President, George B. Zahnizer; Vice-President, S. D. Long; Secretary, J. Ed. Duff; Treasurer, H. A. Wilkison; Registrar, Col. J. S. Du Shane.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

25 MEMBERS.

Charter granted February 17, 1911. Organization perfected October 19, 1911.

Officers, 1913.

President, Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier.....Manila
Vice-President, Nelson M. Barrett.....Manila
Registrar-Treasurer, H. Lawrence Noble, P. O. Box 240.....Manila
Board of Governors: Lieutenants Jubal Anderson Early and Robert Christie Cotton, of the 20th Infantry; Mr. Austin Craig, Mr. H. Lawrence Noble, Capt. H. T. Steere, Judge D. W. T. Yancey, Mr. D. M. Carman, Judge Frederick G. Waite, Mr. W. D. Hobart, Mr. Francis H. Garrett, Mr. G. H. Hayward, and J. B. G. Babcock.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

325 MEMBERS.

Organized February 1, 1890. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Thomas Allen Jenckes, 916 Turks Head Bldg.....Providence
Vice-President, Henry Clinton Dexter.....Central Falls
Secretary, Christopher Rhodes, 290 Benefit St.....Providence
Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner, 639 Grosvenor Bldg...Providence
Registrar, Francis Eliot Bates.....Oak Lawn
Historian, William Chace Greene, 44 Alumni Ave.....Providence
Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper.....River Point
Poet, John Prescott Farnsworth, 42 Tobey St.....Providence

Chapter Officers.

BRISTOL CHAPTER, NO. 1.

President, Howard Wardwell Church; Vice-President, William Leonard Manchester; Secretary, Joseph Franklin Farrally; Treasurer, Frederic Fillmore Gladding; Historian, George Ulric Arnold; Poet, Orrin Luther Bosworth.

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER, NO. 2.

President, Robert Perkins Brown; Vice-President, John Prescott Farnsworth; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Preston Sumner; Historian, Henry Clinton Dexter.

PAWTUCKET CHAPTER, NO. 3.

President, Henry Clinton Dexter; Vice-President, Charles Henry French; Secretary, Nicholas Howard Easton; Treasurer, Theodore Everett Dexter.

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER, NO. 4.

President, Howard Vernon Allen; Vice-President, Thomas Wilson Chace; Secretary and Treasurer, Nathaniel Howland Brown; Registrar, William Arnold Browning; Historian, Herbert Morton Clarke; Chaplain, Rev. Charles Fremont Roper.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

18 MEMBERS.

Organized March 22, 1911.

Officers elected March 22, 1911.

President, Paul Trapier Hayne.....Greenville
Vice-President, Oscar K. Mauldin.....Greenville
Secretary, David Arnold Henning.....Greenville
Registrar, John E. Black.....Columbia

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

41 MEMBERS.

Preliminary meeting January 31, 1911. Permanently organized March 27, 1911. Replaces Society organized in 1899.

Officers elected April 19, 1913.

President, R. J. Wells.....Sioux Falls
Vice-President, F. M. Mills.....Sioux Falls
Secretary-Registrar, T. W. Dwight.....Sioux Falls
Treasurer, B. H. Requa.....Sioux Falls
Chaplain, Lucius Kingsbury.....Sioux Falls
Historian, C. O. Bailey.....Sioux Falls

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

29 MEMBERS.

Organized December 2, 1889. Annual meeting October 7, to commemorate Battle of Kings Mountain.

Officers elected April 28, 1913.

President, Leland Hume.....Nashville
Vice-President, John W. Faxon.....Chattanooga
Secretary, Wm. K. Boardman, Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co..Nashville
Treasurer, W. E. Metzger.....Nashville
Registrar, Edward A. Lindsey.....Nashville
Chaplain, Rev. Jas. I. Vance, D. D.....Nashville
Surgeon, Dr. Paul De Witt.....Nashville

TEXAS SOCIETY.

85 MEMBERS.

Organized December 8, 1896. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers, 1913.

President, W. G. Bell.....Austin
Senior Vice-President, J. T. Trezevant.....Dallas
Second Vice-President, F. F. Downs.....Temple
Secretary, N. D. Smith.....Austin
Treasurer, Wilber H. Young.....Austin
Historian and Registrar, E. E. Rice.....Galveston
Chaplain, J. T. Huffmaster.....Galveston

UTAH SOCIETY.

98 MEMBERS.

Organized January 29, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected December 26, 1912.

President, Morris Latimer Ritchie.....Salt Lake City
Vice-President, Daniel Samuel Spencer.....Salt Lake City
Secretary, Gordon Lines Hutchins, 522 Dooly Bldg.....Salt Lake City
Treasurer, Alfred Holmes Peabody, 1064 3d Ave.....Salt Lake City
Registrar, William Dalton Neal, 290 Centre St.....Salt Lake City
Historian, Eddy Orland Lee.....Salt Lake City
Chaplain, Benjamin Leroy Rich.....Salt Lake City

VERMONT SOCIETY.

250 MEMBERS.

Organized April 2, 1889. Annual meeting second Wednesday in November.

Officers elected December 11, 1912.

President, Frederick S. Pease.....Burlington
Vice-President, Redfield Proctor.....Proctor
Secretary, Walter Hill Crockett.....Montpelier
Registrar, Dorman Bridgman Eaton Kent.....Montpelier
Historian, Walter Hill Crockett.....Montpelier
Chaplain, Rev. Homer Abial Flint.....Montpelier
Treasurer, Clarence L. Smith.....Burlington

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

81 MEMBERS.

Organized July 7, 1890. Annual meeting February 22, to commemorate Washington's Birthday.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, J. Staunton Moore (died May 3, 1913).
Vice-President, Arthur B. Clarke.....Richmond
Vice-President, Frederick E. Emerson.....Richmond
Vice-President, Henry R. Pollard.....Richmond
Sec'y-Reg.-Treas., Earnest W. Moore, 2606 E. Broad St.....Richmond
Chaplain, Norton P. Savage.....Richmond

Chapter Officers.

TIDEWATER CHAPTER, NO. I, NORFOLK.

President, Judge A. C. Ackin; Vice-President, Capt. Harry A. Brinkley; Treasurer, Tench F. Tilghman; Secretary-Registrar-Historian, William Henry Sargeant, Jr.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

211 MEMBERS.

Organized June 17, 1895. Annual meeting February 22.

Officers elected February 22, 1913.

President, Thomas W. Prosch.....Seattle
First Vice-President, Everett Smith.....Seattle
Second Vice-President, Harry G. Rowland.....Tacoma
Third Vice-President, William P. Winans.....Walla Walla
Secretary, Christopher W. Horr, 4144 14th Ave. N. E.....Seattle
Treasurer, Augustus V. Bell, 405 Hoge Bldg.....Seattle
Registrar, Robert C. Saunders, 408 Lowman Bldg.....Seattle
Historian, Ovid A. Byers.....Seattle
Chaplain, Arthur N. Thompson, D. D.....Seattle

Chapter Officers.

SEATTLE CHAPTER.

President, Dr. Clarence A. Smith; Vice-President, George A. Virtue; Secretary, G. E. Tilton; Treasurer, Guy W. Smelser; Historian, W. D. Johns; Registrar, Rev. Arthur N. Thompson; Chaplain, Rev. Arthur N. Thompson.

SPOKANE CHAPTER.

President, R. B. Harris; Vice-President, A. M. Craven; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. MacIntosh; Registrar, Geo. H. Goble; Trustees, C. H. Weeks and R. O. McClintock.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHAPTER, TACOMA.

President, John D. Fletcher; Vice-President, Harry G. Rowland; Treasurer, Arthur E. Grafton; Secretary, W. Courtney Bakes; Registrar, Evan S. Stallcup.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

170 MEMBERS.

Organized February 25, 1890. Annual meeting May 29.

Officers elected May 29, 1913.

President, Arthur J. Wright, 506 Belleview Place.....Milwaukee
First Vice-President, Percy H. Evans.....Milwaukee
Second Vice-President, Willard A. Brunt.....Horicon
Secretary, Herbert N. Laflin, Northwestern Mut. L. Bldg...Milwaukee
Treasurer, William Stark Smith, 306 Royal Place.....Milwaukee
Registrar, William Ward Wight, Wells Bldg.....Milwaukee
Historian, Hon. James H. Stover.....Milwaukee
Chaplain, Rev. F. M. Penfold.....Racine

WYOMING SOCIETY.

31 MEMBERS.

Organized March 28, 1908. Admitted into the National Society April 30, 1908.

Officers elected March 4, 1913.

President, Leander Corning Hills.....Cheyenne
Vice-President, Frank Lincoln Moore.....Cheyenne
Secretary, Arthur Hedley Doane*.....Cheyenne
Treasurer, William Edwards Chaplin.....Cheyenne
Registrar, James Hazard Walton.....Cheyenne
Historian, William Levi Whipple.....Cheyenne

* Mr. Doane was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick Burton Sheldon on March 19.

CAGO CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

HELD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

MAY 19 AND 20, 1913.

COMMITTEES ON CHICAGO CONGRESS.

Committee on Arrangements Appointed by the National Executive Committee.

La Verne Noyes, President Illinois Society, *Chairman,* Chicago, Ill.
Nelson A. McClary, Past President General, Oak Park, Ill.
Amedee B. Cole, Vice-President General, 3705 Lindell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, Past Vice-President General, 710 Columbia Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
Hon. Joseph G. Butler, Jr., Past Vice-President General, Youngstown, Ohio.

Special Committees of the Illinois Society.

Ways and Means.

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La Verne Noyes
John A. Spoor
Ferry W. Leach
John D. Vandercook
Geo. V. Lauman
Francis J. Cushing
Samuel E. Bliss
Chancellor L. Jenks
Henry W. Austin, Treasurer

Sunday Evening Service.

Dr. John Timothy Stone, Chairman
Geo. V. Lauman
Louis A. Bowman

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Geo. V. Lauman, Chairman
William S. Reed
J. M. Eddy

Hotels and Banquet.

James Edgar Brown, Chairman
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E. E. Gore

Registration.

John D. Vandercook, Chairman
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Fred A. Smith

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Chancellor L. Jenks, Chairman
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L. K. Torbet

Ladies' Entertainment.

Geo. V. Lauman, Chairman
Charles J. Webb
William G. Adkins

Automobile Excursion.

William P. Reed
Henry R. Kent
John A. Gauger

Welcoming Delegates.

E. F. Manrose, Chairman
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William N. Jarnagin
Chas. G. Whitcomb
Frank E. Stewart
Albert V. Webster
G. A. Brennan
Lucius A. Bowman
Geo. A. Cameron
William S. Bowman

PROCEEDINGS OF TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS

OF

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,

HELD AT CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 19 AND 20, 1913.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was called to order in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill., at 10 a. m. Monday, May 19, 1913. President General James M. Richardson presided.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Compatriots, the first session of the Twenty-fourth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution will please be in order.

The Past Presidents General will kindly take their seats upon the platform. In accordance with our custom the Congress will be opened by prayer. The divine blessing will be invoked by the Rev. Charles E. Cheney, D. D., of Illinois, former Chaplain General of the Society, our Chaplain General, Dr. John Timothy Stone, being unavoidably absent.

PRAYER BY REV. CHARLES EDWARD CHENEY, D. D.

Oh, Almighty God, thou God of our fathers, by whom their children still are led, we come to Thee in devout thanksgiving for all Thy mercies to this our beloved country, especially thanking Thee as today we commemorate and praise the lofty spirit, the unselfish patriotism, and the self-sacrificing character of our forefathers of the American Revolution. We thank Thee that Thou didst give them grace so to pursue in the effort to give to this country its independence that we today are reaping the rich harvest of the seed which they sowed in tears and blood.

Grant, we beseech, to this Society, Thy gracious blessings, that we may honor those who gave their lives for the service of their country. Grant, we beseech Thee, to the President of the United States, to those in authority over us, Thy gracious spirit guiding them in all that they do, and leading them into such measures as shall conduce to the honor and safety of the citizens of this Republic. Especially do we ask Thy blessing upon this Society gathered here today.

Grant that in all our proceedings we may be influenced by an intense love of country and a devotion to that which is upright; that there may be with us an absolute freedom, together with a patriotism that shall be in keeping with that of our fathers witnessed on the battlefields of the Revolutionary War. Save us, we pray Thee, from all internal discord. Grant, we beseech Thee, that prosperity may rest upon our country and that this Society may be instrumental in educating the youth of

our land to emulate the efforts of those who went before. We ask it all in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You will arise while we receive the Stars and Stripes and the Banner of the Society with the appropriate salute.

(The colors were brought in by a guard in command of Colonel Lauman and National colors placed at the right, the Society colors at the left of the platform.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We have met this year pursuant to the invitation given us by the Illinois Society, in this great metropolis of the West, and we are honored this morning by a representative of this great city, the Honorable William H. Sexton, the Corporation Counsel of the city of Chicago, whom I have the pleasure to present, and who will extend to you a word of greeting from this city.

WELCOME TO CHICAGO BY HON. WILLIAM H. SEXTON.

Mr. PRESIDENT, LADIES, AND MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: I have the honor today of appearing before your distinguished body as the personal and official representative of his Honor, the Mayor of Chicago, your compatriot Carter H. Harrison. His inability to be here, gentlemen, is my good fortune, because otherwise I would be prevented from meeting you. I have never had the honor of attending a meeting of your Society, but as a young man born in this city, of parents born in this city, and educated in this city, I believe I am fully alive to the purpose of your organization.

For the first time on Friday and Saturday last I had the extreme pleasure of leading my son, aged 10 years, through the hallowed precincts of Springfield, Illinois, the home of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln (applause); of standing at his tomb and of standing in the rooms in his home in the city of Springfield. I never, gentlemen, have been to our Federal Capital without paying a visit to the tomb of the immortal Washington. And were I rich in this world's goods, and were I anxious to be a great philanthropist, I believe in all sincerity that I would devote a fund every year to lead a class of boys and girls graduating from the high schools, finishing what the public can give the youth of the land, the common-school education, on a pilgrimage first to the home and the tomb of Lincoln and then to the home and the tomb of George Washington. (Applause.)

In this day and generation, friends, we are all too much engrossed with the acquirement of riches, with the doing of the day's duty, forgetting, I believe, all too frequently the history of our country, what it means to be an American citizen, and what was given to us by those men back in those trying days of the American Revolution.

And you, gentlemen, who have gathered here from all parts of the United States, certainly deserve the highest expression of appreciation

in the work you are doing, in the building up of your organization, and I, as an American citizen, desire to express personally to you my appreciation for that work.

Gentlemen, on behalf of the Mayor of Chicago I extend a greeting to you.

I trust your stay in our city will be a pleasant one, and if, on any occasion, it lies in the power of the Mayor or myself to make your stay more pleasant, you may be sure that we will do so.

You are welcome, gentlemen, thrice welcome.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We were to be further honored this morning by the Governor of the great State of Illinois, but he not being able to come himself he sends his son in his stead. (Applause.) And I take great pleasure in presenting to you Edwin M. Dunne, Jr., the son of the Governor of Illinois. (Applause.)

WELCOME TO ILLINOIS BY MR. DUNNE.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: Word just reached me less than half an hour ago that the Governor, owing to the press of State business and the reconvening of the Legislature at Springfield tomorrow, is unable to be present here this morning to extend a welcome to our distinguished visitors. He appreciates the invitation extended to him to attend this 24th Annual Congress of your Society and regrets deeply his inability to be present. He desires me to extend to you on behalf of the State of Illinois a hearty welcome and to assure you that the State of Illinois is honored by your presence here, and extends to you those greetings and best wishes. I thank you. (Great applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We have been welcomed by the city authorities and we have been welcomed by the Governor of the State of Illinois and now we will be welcomed by the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution through its President, La Verne Noyes.

WELCOME BY PRESIDENT LA VERNE NOYES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: We, the Sons of the American Revolution of Illinois, are perfectly delighted that our people from the other States have made us this visit. We are just as tickled as can be. You can be sure that we are glad to have our relatives back. We are going to do everything we can to make the occasion a pleasant one for you all. We know that there are plenty of things for you to do and there is so much work for you to do that you may not have as much time for visiting and for fraternal pleasures as we might wish you to have, but we are glad to see you and will do everything we can to make you happy.

RESPONSE BY PRESIDENT GENERAL RICHARDSON.

Mr. Dunne, representative of his Excellency, your father, and his Honor, the Mayor, represented by Mr. Sexton, and the President of the Illinois Society, Mr. Noyes: I think I voice the sentiments of every compatriot present when I thank you for the cordial greetings which you have extended to us.

We have come to this city to stimulate and arouse, if possible, any latent patriotism that may be here that is not giving its full extent of usefulness. We want to be a stimulus and a help and to arouse the patriotic ideals and the patriotic impulses of your fellow-citizens in this city and in this State.

We hope to be with you and to do you good, and at the same time we are sure that you will do us good while we are with you. I am sure we all feel an added sense of security, too, after these addresses of welcome. You know his Honor the Governor has the pardoning power and his Honor the Mayor controls the police power of this municipality, and if we get into trouble while we are here, we are assured that the President of the Illinois Society has money enough to bail us all out. (Laughter.) And so we feel perfectly secure this morning as we begin the deliberation of this Congress and follow out our sight-seeing and the acceptance of the beautiful entertainment which has been made for us. We thank you, gentlemen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The President General: The next order of business will be the appointment of the Committee on Credentials. This is a standing committee, consisting of Compatriots Teunis D. Huntting, of New York, Chairman; Chester De Witt Pugsley, of New York; John D. Vandercook, of Illinois; John Claflin Wight, of New York; Albert M. Henry, of Detroit; Hugh Huntington, of Ohio; Wm. Stark Smith, of Wisconsin, and Herbert W. Kimball, of Massachusetts.

Is the committee ready to report?

Mr. Teunis D. Huntting (N. Y.): Mr. President General, 145 delegates have registered. The printed list is subject to correction. We would like to make a final report.

The President General: If it is the wish of the Congress and if there is no objection, we will receive the partial report and continue the committee.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Compatriots: Before proceeding further in the business of the Congress, the By-Laws make it the obvious duty of the President General to offer "remarks on the condition and needs of the Society." Believing that a review in detail of the efforts and achievements of the past year would involve much of unwelcome repetition in matters that

will be fully and ably treated in the reports of officers and committees that are to follow in their order, and not wishing to encroach upon or to anticipate the encouraging résumé of the year's activities to which you will listen as the business proceeds, you will more readily pardon the liberty taken to avail myself of the wide latitude the language of the By-Laws seems to warrant.

It may not be without interest, as we gather in this great western metropolis, to contrast this present occasion with that other Congress of our National Society that met in Chicago June 16 and 17, 1893—20 years ago. Eighty-five officers and delegates constituted that Congress. A total enrollment of 4,100 marked the strength of the Society that year. Connecticut, with 712 members, was the largest, while Louisiana, with 14 members, was the smallest of the State Societies, of which there were 29 organized, but not all represented at the Congress. There were four delegates in that Congress who were afterward honored by election to the highest office in the Society. They were Hon. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Gen. Joseph C. Breckenridge, of the District of Columbia; Nelson A. McClary, of Illinois, and Moses Greeley Parker, of Massachusetts.

That patriot, orator, soldier, historian, and diplomat, Gen. Horace Porter, presided at that Congress. Vice-Presidents General Henry M. Shephard, of Illinois; Chauncey M. Depew, of New York; Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky; William Wirt Henry, of Virginia; Thomas M. Anderson, of Oregon, were among the officers present. Of all the officers of that Congress present on duty there remains to us in an official capacity today but one, and he the same modest, genial, patriotic, and efficient Secretary General, A. Howard Clark.

That Congress was an important one. It made a thorough revision of the Constitution of 1889, which revised Constitution remained in force until our Congressional Charter made necessary the present revised Constitution, adopted at Denver. At the close of its deliberations that Congress was entertained at a splendid banquet by the Illinois Society. That part of its history is, we anticipate, to repeat itself, which is one historic repetition we never object to.

Our total enrollment is now about 24,500, while the active membership is approximately 13,000. Of the hereditary societies in America we are the strongest numerically, with one exception, and that exception, the Daughters of the American Revolution, grew at the same time, out of the same movement by the men and women of our country who recognized simultaneously the necessity for keeping that glorious picture of the American Revolution which illumined the background of our Colonial history constantly before the eyes of this and succeeding generations if the ideals of that great struggle for Liberty, safeguarded by Law, and the institutions transmitted to us by the fathers, were to be perpetuated. Evidence of the sympathy and cooperation between our society and that sister organization, which has

become so strong and influential, was never so marked as during the past year.

The Society year just closing has been one of great activity in nearly all the State Societies. It would tax your patience if one-half the celebrations, dedications of monuments and tablets, ceremonies connected with the awarding of prizes in schools and colleges, and pilgrimages to historic places were recited in your hearing.

The patriotic spirit of our organization has never in its history been so high in aspiration, hopeful in its enthusiasm, or loyal in its endeavor as at the present time. The stimulating effect of the increasing number of younger men added to our membership is being felt as never before. That pride in Revolutionary ancestry, commendable and worthy as it is, is becoming secondary under a sobering sense of responsibility laid upon us by our lineage. Our Society is living not in the past, but in the present, active and helpful as a present factor in the solution of our modern problems. The Revolutionary blood, warm with the ideals of the Revolutionary period, has ever been, and is today, an element of conservation in the life of the Republic.

The condition, therefore, of the Society is one of steady advancement in usefulness and in membership, which condition has been maintained during the year just closed. Notwithstanding the distractions of a Presidential campaign, in a year, too, when national politics assumed entirely unprecedented aspects and proportions, we approached so closely to the year immediately preceding it that we only lack 69 new members to equal the total of 1002 reported at the Boston Congress, and this discrepancy would doubtless have been more than met but for the great disasters from flood and tornadoes covering so wide an area and devastating so many prosperous cities just at the season when the Concord and Lexington anniversaries were to have been celebrated.

The work of patriotic education under the guidance of our Committee on Education, and in co-operation with like committees of the State Societies, has been successfully maintained. During the last winter the educational value to the public schools of the observance of May 5 by appropriate exercises, in commemoration of the ratification by Congress of the Treaty of "Commerce and Alliance" with the French Nation, was recognized by compatriots of the Empire State Society, the New Jersey Society, and others. The opportunity afforded to bring before the youth of America the services of Lafayette and Rochambeau during the war, and the life and character of the great Franklin, who negotiated the treaty that saved the cause of the Colonies from disaster, was utilized by Dr. William A. Maxwell, Superintendent of the New York City schools, and perhaps by educators in other cities this year. It is to be hoped that the observance of the anniversary may become general throughout the country, and that compatriots everywhere will co-operate with the public school officials to make its observance most effective.

Our belief that the Nation, which protects by law its cast-iron mail-boxes, should protect from desecration the emblem of its power and glory is not a dormant sentiment, as you will learn from the report of the Committee on Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag. The Cox bill having "died in committee" with the 62d Congress, the 63d Congress was scarcely organized when our chairman, Compatriot Cox, secured the introduction of the Witherspoon bill (H. R. 4359).

One of the last official acts of former President William H. Taft was to approve the act of March 2, 1913, authorizing and directing the Secretary of War "to collect or copy and classify, with a view to publication, the scattered military records of the Revolutionary War, including all troops acting under State authority." In a letter recently received, Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, requested the co-operation and assistance of this Society in the efforts of the Department to ascertain the whereabouts of authentic military records of the Revolutionary War, and to obtain those records or copies of them, as contemplated in the act of Congress. A similar request has come from Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, concerning the naval records. This matter will be presented to you in a report at this Congress.

An accomplishment, for which we all rejoice today, was consummated on the 26th of January last, when the body of John Paul Jones, after resting for years under the staircase of Bancroft Hall at Annapolis, was given fitting and final sepulcher under the beautiful chapel of the Naval Academy. A committee of our Society, of which Rear Admiral George W. Baird was chairman, attended the final obsequies. It is but justice to publicly acknowledge our own and the country's obligation to Admiral Baird for his services in securing the appropriation by Congress of the sum needed to prepare a suitable resting place for the body of the man who first unfurled the Stars and Stripes upon the high seas.

Some suggestions as to the needs of the Society are possibly expected from me, and I would say:

First. We need 50,000 members. We have the same sources from which to draw that have the Daughters of the American Revolution, who now number 90,000 members. With 50,000 members we would have an assured income of $25,000 with which to carry on the ever-enlarging work of patriotic education, opportunities for which are neglected because of the scant appropriations we can make for the work.

Second. We need to provide our Vice-Presidents General something to do beside contemplating their names upon the list of officers. We might make them serviceable by dividing the country into five Vice-Presidential Districts, and placing responsibility upon them for the condition of the Societies within their respective districts. The far western district might include Hawaii and the Philippines, and the eastern district France.

Third. The revival of dormant Societies, where such a condition exists, and the organization of new chapters or branches, subordinate to the State Societies, in all the States, should be urged upon the State officers by the Committee on Organization, and in co-operating with State officers in formation of chapters the necessary expenses incurred by the committee should be paid out of the treasury of the National Society, should be provided for in the annual budget, and the committee given a fixed appropriation under which to plan its work. Until an increased membership affords a larger income the appropriation would necessarily be small.

While on the part of members and officers of State Societies there is a growing appreciation of the value and importance of the National organization, there is yet much to be desired in sympathy and co-operation between the State and National officers in the ordinary routine work. Failure to report to the proper officers as provided in Article X of the By-Laws of the National Society leaves the National officers frequently without information necessary for them to complete their records, and do full justice to the States in the publications by the National Society. These omissions, the result of neglect rather than of intention, are growing less year by year, and it is hoped that soon all State officers and members will fully realize that they are a part of a great National body pledged to the prosecution of patriotic work pressing with harmonious movement towards its goal.

The above suggestions are, I am aware, not new or novel. They have been made before in some form or other by others who have faced these problems with an earnest desire to solve them, but I offer them with a firm reliance upon the continued earnestness and zeal of my compatriots and faith that in their wisdom they will yet find and adopt the methods that will bring the highest success.

It is with great regret that we contemplate the unusually long roll of our compatriots (250 in number) who have been called to join the silent majority since we last met in annual Congress. Prominent among them were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of the Empire State Society; Joseph Greusel, President of the Michigan Society; Col. A. S. Hubbard, of California, who for distinguished services to the Society was honored by the National Congress of 1890 by being enrolled in the list of Past Presidents General. But it is with a special sense of loss to our Society that I mention the recent death of Col. Charles Lyman, of the District of Columbia Society, a member of the Executive Committee and the efficient chairman of the Committee on Education. This courtly Christian gentleman and devoted patriot will be sadly missed in the councils of our organization and in its active work.

I have visited several State Societies, participating in their celebrations, and by reason of illness was unwillingly absent from others for which I had made engagements. Many other most cordial invitations I was under the necessity of declining, as they conflicted with previously

made engagements. From ocean to ocean my compatriots have honored me by sending me letters, books, pamphlets, reports of proceedings, newspapers, notices, etc., treating of multitudinous phases of patriotic work. I have tried to acknowledge all of them, but fear that in some cases this must be my only acknowledgment; but for the kindly remembrance, cordial spirit of helpfulness, and patriotic interest I here record my most heartfelt thanks.

I would lack appreciation and a sense of gratitude if I failed to express my thanks to all the officers and members of committees for the unvarying kindness, the considerate courtesy, and magnanimous indulgence of my shortcomings with which they have lightened my labors and sweetened the fellowship I have enjoyed with them in the work of the year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOSTON CONGRESS.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The reading of the minutes of the last Congress is the next business in order.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: The Twenty-third Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was opened at the Old South Church, Boston——

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Inasmuch as the proceedings of our last Congress have been printed in abstract in the Official Bulletin and in full in our Year Book, I move you, Mr. President General, that the reading thereof be dispensed with.

(The motion was seconded and carried and it was so ordered.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next business in the order of proceeding is the report of the Board of Trustees. Secretary General Clark will read the report.

A. HOWARD CLARK: The Board of Trustees and Executive Committee submits the following report:

A meeting of the Board of Trustees elected by the Twenty-third Annual Congress in session at Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 21, 1912, was held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, at 2 o'clock p. m. May 21, 1912, and an adjourned meeting at the same place at 8.30 a. m. May 22. The proceedings of these meetings were published in full in the Official Bulletin of June, 1912, and in the National Year Book. It was voted to accept with thanks the invitation of the Illinois Society to hold the Twenty-fourth Annual Congress at Chicago, and the usual contribution of $500 was voted toward the expenses of the Congress. The thanks of the Board were also voted to the Empire State Society, Syracuse Chapter, for an invitation to meet at Syracuse in 1914 and to the California Society for an invitation to San Francisco in 1915.

Article X of the By-Laws was amended, on recommendation of the Congress and of the retiring Board and the Executive Committee, to secure a more prompt rendition of annual reports and settlement of indebtedness of State Societies to the National Society. Paragraph (4) of the amendment requires that each State Society shall "pay to the Treasurer General on April 1 of each year the annual dues of such Society, computed at the rate of fifty cents for every member carried on the rolls of such Society on that date." The President General presented nominees for members of the Executive Committee and they were approved.

Article XV of the By-Laws was amended to provide for distinctive insignia to be worn by the President General during his term of office.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, May 22, as reported in full in the Official Bulletin and National Year Book. Appropriations were voted for publishing the Official Bulletin and the National Year Book, for the work of the Committee on Information for Aliens, for further editions of the pamphlet on Purposes and Objects of the Society, and for other necessary expenses during the year.

The committee accepted with thanks the offer of a compatriot to again present a ceremonial gold badge to be awarded to the State Society which during the current year should enroll the greatest proportionate number of sons of present members.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held in New York City on February 24, various matters were discussed and acted upon as published in the March Official Bulletin. Colonel Lyman, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported active interest in the award of the National Society Prize Essay Medals, particularly in Connecticut, Washington, and Ohio. Upon the recommendation of the Historian General, an exhibition room was authorized for the display of State Society publications at the Chicago Congress.

The committee commended the action of the Empire State Society, proposing that in the public schools of the country on May 5 recognition be made of the Treaty of Commerce and Alliance with France and of the services of Lafayette in the War of the Revolution.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, on May 19, 1913, at 9 a. m., to take formal action on various matters discussed at a conference of the members of the committee on May 18.

The death of Colonel Lyman, a member of the committee, was announced. A tribute was adopted to his memory.

It was voted to recommend to the Annual Congress to intermit and cancel the unpaid annual dues due from the Tennessee Society up to March 31, 1913.

The Treasurer General reported cash on hand to the credit of the Permanent Fund, amounting to $572.76, and it was thereupon

Voted that there be transferred from the General Fund to the Permanent Fund such amount as may be necessary with the available cash to purchase an additional investment of $1,000, making a total investment of $4,000 in the Permanent Fund.

The President General presented a letter from the Secretary of War, and announced the receipt of a similar letter from the Secretary of the Navy, with reference to recent legislation providing appropriations for collecting, copying, and classifying, with a view to publication, the military and naval records of the War of the Revolution. The co-operation of the Sons of the American Revolution is requested in carrying out the provisions of said legislation. It was voted that the Executive Committee recommend that the general officers and the State Societies and all members of the Sons of the American Revolution co-operate with both the War Department and Navy Department in this important work of preserving and publishing the scattered records of the soldiers and sailors of the Revolution.

The Secretary General presented a communication from a committee of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, suggesting a closer relationship between that organization and the Sons of the American Revolution, whereby young men who are members of the Children's Society may upon attaining the age of 21 be transferred to the Sons of the American Revolution without the payment of the usual initiation fee. It was voted that the Secretary General call the attention of State Societies to this subject through the Official Bulletin.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, at 9.30 a. m., May 19, 1913, and it was voted to ratify and confirm the several acts of the Executive Committee during the year. Matters to come before the Congress were informally discussed.

Judge Morris B. Beardsley (Conn.): I move you, Mr. President General, that the report be received, approved, and placed on file, and that the necessary matters referred to and mentioned therein be taken up for discussion later in the Congress.

The President General: You have heard the motion as stated by Judge Beardsley that the report of the Board of Trustees be accepted, and that the matters named therein be discussed later in the Congress. I do not understand that that means an order to pick out any particular point in the proceedings.

Judge Morris B. Beardsley (Conn.): I just intended for the subject-matter to be before us and have it come up in its proper way to be acted upon.

(The motion was seconded, carried, and so ordered.)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

The President General: The next in order is the report of the general officers, and I will call for the report of the Secretary General.

The Secretary General: I have to report as follows:

COMPATRIOTS: With the cordial co-operation of the officers of the State Societies, the Secretary General has been able to perform the varied duties required of him in a manner which it is hoped has been for the advancement of the entire organization. The volume of correspondence increases from year to year as the National and State Societies and local Chapters enter upon new activities. In no previous year has there been such general interest in the promotion of the purposes and objects of the Sons of the American Revolution. This increased activity is especially manifest among the Chapters which Vice-President General Crandon of Massachusetts calls "the right arm of the Society," "the local unit, the geographical body that keeps alive the social features, develops home history, and brings forward the leaders who are to take our places." The Chapters "are our rock, our sure foundation." The discussion of the Chapter question at the Boston Congress has resulted in the organization of several new ones during the year, so that there are now about eighty in all throughout the country. There ought to be two hundred of them. It has not appeared advisable that the National Society make uniform regulations to govern Chapter organization, so varied are the conditions in the several States, but the Executive Committee might offer some definite suggestions or recommendations in regard to this very important subject.

The Secretary General has edited and published four issues of the Official Bulletin since the last Congress, aggregating 163 pages, at a total cost of $1,649.78, or $350 within the appropriation therefor. This publication has now completed its seventh year. It might, of course, be made of greater public interest by the insertion of general historical material, but for the purpose for which it was established—that is, the information of members as to the Society's work—it is believed the present plan is adequate.

The National Year Book for 1912, a volume of 312 pages, compiled by the Secretary General, was published in an edition of 800 copies and distributed, by vote of the Executive Committee, to the general officers, Trustees, delegates attending the Boston Congress, officers of State Societies, one to each local Chapter, and to chairmen of National Committees; also to about 100 public or historical libraries recommended by the State Societies.

About two years ago there was prepared by direction of the Executive Committee a small pamphlet on the purposes and objects of the Sons of the American Revolution, reasons for membership, eligibility requirements, and other information. Several editions of these, aggregating about 30,000 copies, have been printed at the expense of the National Society and distributed to State Societies for recruiting purposes, and they continue to be very useful in giving publicity to the work of the organization.

It would be impracticable here to review all that the National Society has done during the year. What has been accomplished through National Committees will be discussed in the reports of the Committees

on Education, on Organization, on Memorials, on Information for Aliens, on Army and Navy Records, on Pension and Muster Rolls, on Prevention of Desecration of the Flag, on Sale and Display of the Flag, and other special committees.

The annual reports of State Societies record a host of details in connection with patriotic celebrations and the award of bronze, silver, and gold medals and about $1,000 in money prizes to pupils of schools and colleges for the promotion of historical studies; the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers; the erection of memorials, and many other important patriotic accomplishments.

Four medals for service in the war with Spain in 1898 were awarded during the past year to the following compatriots, making 719 awards since the Detroit Congress in 1899:

George Warren Rulison, Empire State Society, Corporal Company G, Second New York Volunteer Infantry.

Gerrit Van Schaick Quackenbush, First Lieutenant U. S. Army, Massachusetts Society, Second Lieutenant Sixty-fifth New York Volunteers.

James Edward King, Pennsylvania Society, Corporal Company F, Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Samuel James Foster, Jr., Rhode Island Society, Corporal Battery A, First Rhode Island U. S. Volunteer Artillery.

There has been a marked increase in the number of addresses on definite historical topics. In Arkansas papers were read on Ethan Allen and Our French Allies.

The California Society celebrated the 129th Anniversary of the Treaty of Paris.

In Colorado regular monthly meetings of the Denver Chapter were held with a stated program on some historic topic for each month. There were seven meetings of the State Board of Management, when methods were planned and carried out through various committees to promote public interest in patriotic work. The Society publishes a journal, "The Spirit of '76," full of information and encouragement for members. On May 1 the Governor of the State hoisted the American flag over the Chamber of Commerce in Denver as a signal to all the city that the movement to keep the Stars and Stripes aloft for four months was inaugurated, and in a few moments more than 100 flags waved from buildings in various sections of the city. Compatriot Guyer was chairman of the Flag Committee.

Connecticut, on October 15, had its Field Day at Waterbury, when addresses were made by distinguished speakers. A committee has been appointed for distributing among aliens the National Society circulars on the institutions and advantages of our country and on naturalization. Fifty National Society bronze medals—eighteen in silver and one gold—besides $630.50 in money is being awarded by compatriots in the

name of the Society to pupils of the public schools of Connecticut for the best essays on the American Revolution. Our compatriot, Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, at the Society's banquet on February 22, spoke on "The Connecticut Constitution." At meetings of the branches of the Society at Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Meriden, and New London historical papers were read and the Society's welfare advanced locally.

The Delaware Society has erected a granite Bay in the Cloister of the Colonies at the Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, in honor of the men of Delaware who served their country at that historic camp.

The District of Columbia Society has continued its activities in holding monthly meetings, when historical papers have been read, and the Society has watched and advanced legislation in several important directions. On January 26 a committee, of which Admiral Baird was chairman, attended the ceremonies at Annapolis, when the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones were placed in the crypt constructed by the Government at a cost of $75,000, the appropriation having been secured chiefly through the persistent efforts of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In the Empire State several committees have worked to increase the interest of the public in patriotic lines. Bills have been introduced in the legislature, on the recommendation of the Society, making it obligatory for Boards of Election to display the American flag at all polling places during the hours of election throughout the State. On the request of the Society, the Board of Education of New York City has ordered that on May 5 short services shall be held in public schools in commemoration of the Treaty of Commerce and Alliance with France in 1778 and in honor of Lafayette.

The Chapters at Buffalo, Syracuse, Newburgh, Elmira, Huntington, and Rochester have each held enthusiastic patriotic gatherings. The Rochester Chapter has had a day set apart in the public schools to be observed as "Patriot Day," when brief patriotic exercises are held. All of the Chapters are fully organized, with special committees for various lines of work.

In Hawaii the Society has held meetings for the reading of historical papers, and this year awarded a cash prize for the best decorated building in Honolulu on Washington's Birthday.

The Illinois Society held five meetings, when addresses were delivered on themes of national and historical interest. In submitting his annual report, Secretary Bowman recommends that some definite program of work be taken up by the National Society for submission to each State Society, with a view to securing aggressive attention to the Society's purposes and objects. He also suggests that the Society map out and promote a general nation-wide movement for the most appropriate, dignified, and educational celebration of the Fourth of July, something to make every thoughtful child and adult proud of being a resident of this Republic.

The Iowa Society during the past five years has awarded 128 bronze medals to students in colleges and high schools who have achieved the highest standing in the study of the history of the United States.

The Kentucky Society on Flag Day presented to the city of Louisville a silk flag, which was unfurled at Central Park with appropriate ceremonies. On June 24 the Society dedicated a drinking fountain within the limits of the "Fort-on-Shore," built in 1778-1779, under instructions from Gen. George Rogers Clark. Historical addresses were made on that occasion by President R. C. Ballard Thruston and Gen. Basil W. Duke. On May 1 there was an enthusiastic gathering at Jefferson County Armory in Louisville, when President Thruston presented to the Perry Centennial Association a silken replica of the flag borne by Col. R. M. Johnson at the Battle of the Thames in the War of 1812. Addresses were made by Governor McCreary and Mr. Thruston.

In Louisiana the Society has secured the passage of a law prohibiting the desecration of the American flag. Through the influence of Compatriot Lagarde, a member of the State Assembly, the measure was passed without a dissenting voice. Three silver medals were awarded to high-school students in New Orleans for the best essays on "George Rogers Clark." "All Saints' Day" is observed by the Society decorating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Saint Louis Cemetery.

The Maryland Society is endeavoring to secure the erection of a monument to Francis Scott Key and to the Defenders of Fort McHenry at the time of the British attack on that fortification in the War of 1812.

The Massachusetts Society, under the auspices of the "Old Salem Chapter," has erected a tablet in Danvers to commemorate the men under Arnold, who encamped there in 1775 on their way to Newburyport to embark on the Quebec Expedition. The Society has continued the marking of Revolutionary soldiers' graves. The Boston, Old Suffolk, Old Essex, and Old Middlesex Chapters and Chapters in Worcester and Springfield have held regular meetings, with much interest shown in the proceedings.

In Michigan, at monthly meetings, programs have for several years been arranged for the reading and discussion of papers, covering a wide range of important topics, relating to American history, such as "The history of private land claims," "The drift of political philosophy in the United States since the American Revolution," and "The trend of American Government toward social democracy."

The Nebraska Society has been largely increasing its membership, and has been actively co-operating with pioneer and other patriotic societies in marking by monuments the Oregon and other trails or routes used by the early settlers in the Far West, and has influenced the legislature in making appropriation for that worthy cause.

New Jersey, ever active in every patriotic endeavor, is erecting a

memorial to Richard Stockton, Signer of the Declaration, and has promoted in the public schools recognition of the Alliance with France and the services of the French in the American Revolution. One hundred and fifty-one sons of members under twenty-one years of age have been organized into the "Washington Guard of New Jersey," the object being to secure the interest of the youths in the work of the Society and to impress their growing minds with the importance of its objects and aims. Other eligible youths will also be admitted to membership. Work has been carried on among the foreign population of the State, particularly through the Chapters. In this work use has been made of the National Society leaflets and a special pamphlet entitled "The Newcomer."

The North Carolina Society, only two years of age, is specially engaged in marking the graves of soldiers and in advancing interest in the study of American history in the offer of prizes for essays.

North Dakota, too, is doing effective work in interesting the public in the objects of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The special work of the Ohio Society has been to locate and mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The Society has in preparation a book, containing the names and place of residence of pensioners in Ohio and the names and location of the graves of 800 soldiers, making a roster of nearly 2,000 names. The Western Reserve Society has held several patriotic celebrations during the year. The Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus, Nathan Hale Chapter of Youngstown, Anthony Wayne Chapter of Toledo have inaugurated monthly meetings at noon, when short addresses are delivered.

In Oregon there has been activity in the award of prizes of money and medals to the pupils of public schools of the State for essays on subjects connected with the War for Independence. The Society is promoting the more general display of the flag, especially on National holidays. Through a Library Committee it has purchased several libraries, which have been circulated by the State Library Commission. These libraries are made up of books on the history of the Revolution and of the history of our country immediately preceding and following the war.

In Pennsylvania a series of monthly meetings were held at Pittsburgh, when papers were read on the lives of the nine Signers of the Declaration from that State. The Society has also continued its work of locating and marking with marble headstones the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The New Castle Chapter has offered prizes for orations, declamations, and essays by high-school students on subjects pertaining to the Revolution.

The Rhode Island Society each year conducts memorial exercises on May 30 at the statue erected to the memory of Commodore Esek Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Navy, when hundreds of Italian school children participate. The Declaration of Independence is read in the Italian tongue and declamations are given by Italian youths and patriotic addresses made in Italian and English.

The South Dakota Society, though not large, is alive to its work and is already arranging to organize a local Chapter.

The Virginia Society participated in the 131st Anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19.

The Washington Society has presented framed *facsimile* copies of the Declaration of Independence to twelve institutions of learning in Seattle. There are three enthusiastic Chapters in the State, at Seattle, Spokane, and Tacoma. The Society awarded $195 in money prizes to the high-school students of Spokane, Tacoma, and Seattle for historical papers on patriotic subjects.

The Wyoming Society made a special and very successful effort to encourage every family and every business house in the State to possess an American flag and display it on every National holiday.

Ever since the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was organized, in 1889, it has been active in promoting measures to increase public reverence for the American Flag. Committees have successfully worked to secure the enactment of State laws to prevent the desecration of the flag. Through the efforts of the National Committee on Display of the Flag, the Stars and Stripes are each year more generally shown on public and private buildings.

It was our Connecticut Society which in 1890 recommended and inaugurated the recognition of June 14 as Flag Day, and the observance of that day has now become quite general throughout the land.

At the Toledo Congress, in 1910, a resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee to confer and co-operate with the George Washington Memorial Association toward the erection of a building in the City of Washington adapted for a home and gathering place for national, patriotic, scientific, educational, art, medical, and other organizations aiming to promote the welfare of the American people. With the approval of the Executive Committee the Memorial Association was permitted to send a circular to all members of the National Society explaining the proposed plan and giving each an opportunity to contribute one dollar or more toward the fund required for the project. The individual contributions of members in response to this circular have been about $3,000.00, and many thousands more have been given by members of the Society, either directly or through their connection with other organizations. It may be of interest to contributing members and others to know that by Act of Congress approved March 4, 1913, the Federal Government has granted the George Washington Memorial Association permission to erect the proposed building on the public square formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Railway Station, provided that the building shall cost not less than $2,000,000, with an endowment of $500,000 for its maintenance. When erected it will be administered by the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Construction must begin within two years, but not before $1,000,000 is paid into the treasury of the Association.

MORRIS B. BEARDSLEY: I move you, Mr. President General, that the Secretary General's report be received, approved, and accepted and ordered printed in the Year Book.

(The motion was seconded, carried, and so ordered.)

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR BUTT.

The SECRETARY GENERAL read a letter from Lewis Ford Butt, of Augusta, Georgia, expressing to the Society the most sincere appreciation of himself and family for the resolutions adopted at the Boston Congress in memory of his brother, Major Archibald W. Butt, U. S. A., member of the District of Columbia Society, who nobly gave his life that others might be saved in the *Titanic* disaster.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We will hear now from the Treasurer General, John H. Burroughs.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS: Mr. President General, compatriots of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution: Before reading the report of the Treasurer General, he wishes to express his thanks to the Treasurers of the various State Societies for the co-operation he has received from them, and he also wishes, before reading his report, to mention, so that it may be put on the record of this Congress, that the States of Idaho and Montana have sent in their remittances for the annual dues for 1913. These dues were received too late to be inserted in the report of the Treasurer General, but he wishes, in justice to these two States, that this fact be placed upon the record in the Year Book. Possibly it is the proper time now also for me to state that from Tennessee there has been received a remittance for dues of 1913, handed to me today through the Secretary General, Mr. A. Howard Clark, so that it leaves for this report which I will read only a few States in this national body who have not paid the dues for 1913. My report is as follows:

MAY 15, 1913.

President General and Compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

May 14, 1912, balance on hand			$9,019.84

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues:			
1911	$7.00		
1912	199.50		
1913	6,058.00		
		$6,264.50	
Certificates		623.75	
Application and supplemental blanks		115.56	
Rebates received credited to Permanent Fund		572.76	
Interests on balances	$186.56		
Interests on investments	120.00		
		306.56	
Sales of Year Book		13.50	
Sales of Medals		195.08	
Sales of Declaration of Independence		4.30	
Exchange on out-of-town check		.10	
Expressage		.35	
			8,096.46
			$17,116.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for 1913 Congress		$500.00	
Salary of Secretary Gen'l and Registrar Gen'l		1,200.00	
Printing and mailing Year Book		914.61	
Printing and mailing Official Bulletins:			
June, 1912	$512.45		
October, 1912	333.24		
December, 1912	272.78		
March, 1913	513.31		
		1,631.78	
Sundry printing, postage and expressage		494.29	
Sundry printing for Committee on Information for Aliens		302.00	
Sundry expenses, Committee on Information for Aliens		14.00	
American Bank Note Co., certificates		236.25	
Engrossing certificates, work on records and clerical help to Registrar General		467.41	
Reporting proceedings 1912 Congress		141.00	
Fidelity bond		35.00	
Expenses Sec'y Gen'l, attending 1912 Congress		64.35	
Expenses Sec'y Gen'l, attending meeting of Executive Committee in New York City		18.00	
Expenses of Treasurer General from May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, postage, expressage, etc		11.69	
S. A. R. bunting flag		20.27	
Rosettes and ribbon		19.57	
Books		14.62	
Rent of safe in deposit vault		5.00	
Gold seals		5.23	
Engrossing resolutions		16.00	
Clerical assistance to Secretary General		47.20	

Pictures	$14.60	
Photographic work	4.00	
Legal work	50.00	
Indexing Year Book	6.50	
Special sash and insignia for President General	82.00	
Bronze and silver medals	175.31	
Chamois bags and boxes for medals	80.00	
Paper tubes	10.50	
Special clerical expenses on March BULLETIN	22.50	
Collection on out-of-town checks	3.23	
		$6,606.91
Balance on hand May 15, 1913		$10,509.39

$9,904.96 in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.
590.29 in Broadway Savings Institution.
14.14 checks on hand.

$10,509.39.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 15, 1913.

	Annual Dues.			Blanks.	Certs.	Total.
	1911.	1912.	1913.			
Alabama	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	....	.....	$31.00	.....	.....	$31.00
Arkansas	....	.....	20.50	.....	.....	20.50
California	....	.....	209.00	$3.60	$3.00	215.60
Connecticut	....	.....	587.00	11.70	106.00	704.70
Colorado	....	.....	133.00	.....	2.00	135.00
Dist. of Col.	....	.....	264.50	10.00	4.00	278.50
Delaware	....	.....	23.00	2.75	5.00	30.75
Empire State	....	.....	720.00	14.25	82.00	816.25
Florida	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawaii	....	$48.50	46.50	.....	4.00	99.00
Idaho	....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.00
Illinois	....	.....	377.50	2.87	116.00	496.37
Indiana	....	.....	115.00	.....	2.00	117.00
Iowa	....	.....	154.00	3.60	25.00	182.60
Kansas	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky	....	.....	75.50	3.60	22.00	101.10
Louisiana	....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Maine	....	.....	186.00	2.75	8.00	196.75
Maryland	....	.....	153.50	2.75	40.00	196.25
Massachusetts	....	.....	775.00	1.70	28.00	804.70
Michigan	....	.....	194.00	1.70	13.00	208.70
Minnesota	....	.....	102.00	4.50	14.00	120.50
Mississippi	....	11.50	12.50	.....	3.00	27.00
Missouri	....	.....	61.00	.....	3.00	64.00
Montana	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	....	.....	80.00	4.45	42.00	126.45
N. Hampshire	....	.....	137.50	.....	1.00	138.50
New Jersey	....	.....	308.00	5.40	10.00	323.40
Nevada	$7.00	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	21.00
New Mexico	....	.....	28.00	.....	.....	28.00
North Dakota	....	.....	16.50	3.60	1.00	21.10

	Annual Dues.			Blanks.	Certs.	Total.
	1911.	1912.	1913.			
North Carolina	....	.....	$25.00	.....	$3.00	$28.00
Ohio	....	$18.00	250.00	$20.04	10.00	298.04
Oklahoma	....	.....	12.00	.....	4.00	16.00
Oregon	....	.....	65.00	.....	.....	65.00
Pennsylvania .	....	.....	283.00	.....	38.00	321.00
Philippines ...	....	7.50	.....	3.60	.....	11.10
Rhode Island.	....	.....	162.50	.....	6.00	168.50
South Carolina	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota.	....	.....	14.50	3.60	.....	18.10
Tennessee	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	....	.....	40.00	.....	9.00	49.00
Utah	....	.....	49.00	2.75	1.00	52.75
Vermont	....	.....	119.00	.....	.....	119.00
Virginia	....	.....	40.50	.....	3.75	44.25
Washington ..	....	106.00	104.50	6.35	1.00	217.85
Wisconsin ...	....	.....	60.00	.....	1.00	61.00
Wyoming	....	.....	15.50	.....	2.00	17.50
	$7.00	$199.50	$6,058.00	$115.56	$623.75	$7,003.81

Rebates to Permanent Fund account	572.76
Interest	306.56
Medals sold	195.08
Copies of Declaration of Independence	4.30
Copies of Year Book sold	13.50
Exchange on out-of-town check	.10
Expressage received	.35
	$8,096.46

Details of Disbursements of the Treasurer General of the National Society, S. A. R., for the Fiscal Year Ending May 15, 1913.

May	29.	J. Richard Riggles, Jr., clerical assistance to the Registrar General	$18.80
"	29.	A. W. Elson Co., framed picture "Signing Declaration of Independence;" framed copy "Declaration of Independence"	14.60
"	29.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	55.55
"	29.	Benedict & Benedict, indemnity bond	35.00
"	29.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending Twenty-third Congress	64.35
June	5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for May, Reg. Gen.. $50.00	
"	5.	A. Howard Clark, salary for May, Sec. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	7.	Falk Photo Co., work at Boston	4.00
"	11.	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., exchange for May	1.54
"	27.	Arthur T. Lovell, reporting proceedings 1912 Congress	141.00
"	27.	Wm. S. Torbett, research and compilation of data in re laws respecting desecration of American Flag..	50.00
"	27.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	109.75
July	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for June, Reg. Gen.. $50.00	
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for June, Sec. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00

July	18.	W. F. Roberts Co., engrossing resolutions	$16.00
"	18.	American Bank Note Co., certificates	131.25
"	18.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	54.32
"	18.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing June BULLETIN	512.45
"	29.	Equitable Safe Deposit Co., rent of safe	5.00
"	31.	A. Howard Clark, salary for July, Reg. Gen.. $50.00	
"	31.	A. Howard Clark, salary for July, Sec. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	31.	Thomas F. Clark, Jr., indexing 1912 Year Book	6.50
Aug.	26.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	62.15
Sept.	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Aug., Reg. Gen.. $50.00	
"	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Aug., Sec. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
Oct.	2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept., Reg. Gen.. $50.00	
"	2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Sept., Sec. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	11.	American Bank Note Co., certificates	52.50
"	11.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing 1912 Y'r B'k.	914.61
"	21.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	56.91
Nov.	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Oct., Reg. Gen... $50.00	
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Oct., Sec. Gen... 50.00	
			100.00
"	12.	J. E. Caldwell & Co., special sash and insignia for President General	82.00
"	12.	American Bank Note Co., certificates	17.50
"	21.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Oct. BULLETIN	333.24
"	21.	Judd & Detweiler, printing No. 2 Leaflets	40.00
Dec.	3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Nov., Reg. Gen.. $50.00	
"	3.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Nov., Sec. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	7.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	65.51
"	17.	Charles Lyman, bronze medals	35.50
"	23.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	180.82
1913.			
Jan.	2.	John H. Moore, sundry expenses, account of Committee on Information for Aliens	14.00
"	2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Dec., Reg. Gen.. $50.00	
"	2.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Dec., Sec. Gen.. 50.00	
			100.00
"	8.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Dec. BULLETIN	272.78
"	8.	Judd & Detweiler, printing Leaflets and Constitutions, account Committee on Information for Aliens	262.00
"	8.	J. E. Caldwell & Co., chamois bags and boxes for medals.	40.00
Feb.	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Jan., Reg. Gen... $50.00	
"	1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Jan., Sec. Gen... 50.00	
			100.00
"	1.	Randolph Paper Box Co., pasteboard tubes	10.50
"	20.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.	73.30
"	20.	J. Richard Riggles, Jr., clerical work, indexes of members and ancestors	28.40
"	20.	American Bank Note Co., certificates	35.00
Mar.	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Feb., Reg. Gen... $50.00	
"	4.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Feb., Sec. Gen... 50.00	
			100.00
"	4.	A. Howard Clark, expenses attending Executive Committee meeting in New York City	18.00
"	4.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing	12.75

Mar. 14.	John E. Scopes & Co., book		$4.62
" 19.	The E. Morrison Paper Co., gold seals		5.23
" 19.	Annin & Co., bunting flag, S. A. R		20.27
" 24.	A. Howard Clark, clerical expenses on Mar. BULLETIN		22.50
" 28.	United States Mint, silver medals		11.91
Apr. 1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Mar., Reg. Gen..	$50.00	
" 1.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Mar., Sec. Gen..	50.00	
			100.00
" 1.	Annin & Co., S. A. R. ribbon		15.10
" 10.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.		90.63
" 30.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Apr., Reg. Gen...	$50.00	
" 30.	A. Howard Clark, salary for Apr., Sec. Gen...	50.00	
			100.00
May 2.	Judd & Detweiler, sundry printing		136.65
" 2.	Judd & Detweiler, printing and mailing Mar. BULLETIN		513.31
" 5.	United States Mint, silver and bronze medals		127.90
" 5.	J. E. Caldwell & Co., chamois bags and boxes for medals.		40.00
" 5.	S. C. Brown, engrossing certificates, clerical work, etc.		63.36
" 5.	Delaware State Library, books		10.00
" 5.	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., collection charges		1.69
" 9.	John H. Burroughs, sundry expenses as Treasurer General from May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913		11.69
" 12.	Illinois Society, appropriation toward expenses of the National Congress at Chicago		500.00
" 12.	Annin & Co., rosettes		4.47
			$6,606.91

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE CLINTON BATCHELLER,
GEO. D. BANGS,
F. J. BATCHELDER,
WM. P. ALEXANDER,
FRANCIS L. WANDELL,
Auditing Committee.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Is the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Col. Batcheller, ready to report?

Col. GEORGE CLINTON BATCHELLER: I have to report that the Auditing Committee examined the accounts of the Treasurer General, and his financial statement with the committee's endorsement thereon, as follows, is herewith presented: "Examined and found correct. George Clinton Batcheller, George D. Bangs, F. J. Batchelder, Wm. P. Alexander, Francis L. Wandell, Auditing Committee."

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Treasurer General and of the Auditing Committee in connection therewith. What is your pleasure with regard to these reports?

Judge HENRY STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): In the reading of the report of the Treasurer General I did not notice any item of expense for the Treasurer General, and I desire to move that the report be accepted, placed on file, and printed in the Year Book, with the thanks of the National Society for his services.

(The motion was seconded, carried, and so ordered.)

REPORT ON THE PERMANENT FUND.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: If it will be in order we will proceed to the report upon the Permanent Fund.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS: The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report of the Permanent Fund:

MAY 15, 1913.

President General and Compatriots of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution:

The Treasurer General has the honor to submit the following report on the Permanent Fund: At the last Annual Congress his report showed that there was on hand $3,000 of New York City corporate stock bearing 4 per cent interest. During the fiscal year there has been received and credited to the Permanent Fund $572.76 rebates on insignia and rosettes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer General.

I may say that the Executive Committee at a meeting held this morning authorized the transfer from the general funds of an amount sufficient to increase the Permanent Fund investment to $4,000.

NEW YORK CITY, *May* 7, 1913.

Hon. JAMES M. RICHARDSON,
President General, S. A. R.

DEAR SIR AND COMPATRIOT: In conjunction with the Treasurer General I visited the vaults of the Equitable Safe Deposit Co., New York City, on May 6, 1913. The $3,000 of New York City stock owned by the National Society is deposited there, and the coupons due May 1, 1913, amounting to $60, have been handed to the Treasurer General.

Fraternally yours,

C. A. PUGSLEY.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: What is your pleasure with regard to the report of the Treasurer General and the report of the Investment Committee in connection therewith?

ALBERT D. SPANGLER: I move you that the reports be accepted and approved and printed in the usual order.

(Motion was put, carried, and so ordered.)

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in order is the report of the Registrar General, Mr. Clark.

COMPATRIOTS: Twenty years ago at the Fourth Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution held in this city I had the honor

and pleasure of being elected your Registrar General. The enrollment of the Society was then 4,100 members. Today at the Twenty-fourth Congress the total membership is 24,469, with organizations in all but two States of the Union and Societies in France, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

The present active roll, after deducting losses by death and other causes during the past twenty-four years, is 12,753.

Massachusetts still heads the list of State Societies, with 1,604 members, followed by the Empire State, 1,440; Connecticut, 1,194; Illinois, 755; New Jersey, 616; Pennsylvania, 575; Ohio, 561, and the District of Columbia, 524.

The number of new members enrolled up to April 1 was 922, Illinois leading the list, with 109; Empire State, 93; Massachusetts, 85; Connecticut, 74; Ohio, 55; New Jersey, 50; the District of Columbia, 43; Maryland, 42, and Nebraska, 40.

The Philippine Society, formed a year ago, has added 10 to its roll, now numbering 25 members.

The losses during the year by death have been 259, a greater number than in any previous year.

Among our prominent members who have finished their patriotic work are Col. A. S. Hubbard, of California; Gen. Henry M. Baker, former President of the New Hampshire Society; President Joseph Greusel, of the Michigan Society; Col. Charles Lyman, of the Executive Committee; Brig. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford; Rear Admiral John W. Moore, U. S. Navy; Rear Admiral Scofield, U. S. Navy; Gen. Henry M. Duffield, Hon. Royal Chapin Taft, of Rhode Island; Mr. Charles J. King, former President of the California Society; Gen. Gates P. Thruston, of Tennessee; Hon. William D. Washburn, of Minnesota, and Mr. John Jackson Hubbell, of New Jersey, one of the organizers of the National Society in 1889.

The detailed statement of new members and the active roll for each Society on April 1 is as follows:

STATISTICS OF STATE SOCIETIES, SHOWING NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED FROM APRIL 1, 1912, TO MARCH 31, 1913.

	New members to March 31.	Active members April 1. 1913.
Alabama	..	29
Arizona	5	62
Arkansas	6	41
California	10	418
Colorado	11	266
Connecticut	74	1,194
Delaware	4	44
District of Columbia	43	524
Florida	..	32
France	..	15
Hawaii	4	105
Idaho	2	37

	New members to March 31.	Active members April 1, 1913.
Illinois	109	755
Indiana	20	236
Iowa	21	307
Kansas	4	75
Kentucky	22	151
Louisiana	5	72
Maine	26	380
Maryland	42	307
Massachusetts	85	1,604
Michigan	12	388
Minnesota	15	204
Mississippi	..	25
Missouri	20	122
Montana	..	29
Nebraska	40	166
Nevada	..	22
New Hampshire	2	275
New Jersey	50	616
New Mexico	11	56
New York (Empire State)	93	1,440
North Carolina	5	52
North Dakota	3	33
Ohio	55	561
Oklahoma	6	38
Oregon	7	133
Pennsylvania	39	575
Philippines	10	25
Rhode Island	6	325
South Carolina	..	18
South Dakota	14	41
Tennessee	..	29
Texas	2	85
Utah	15	98
Vermont	11	250
Virginia	2	81
Washington	4	211
Wisconsin	5	170
Wyoming	2	31
	922	12,753

Following the Congress at Denver in 1907 the Colorado Society expressed their gratitude for the privilege of entertaining the National Society by presenting a "Traveling Banner," to be awarded at each Congress to the Society of over a hundred members that showed the largest percentage of gain in membership during the year. Colorado was entitled to the banner in 1908, but generously withdrew from competition and it was awarded to Iowa. In 1909 it was won by Maryland; in 1910 by New Jersey; in 1911 by Kentucky; in 1912 it was won again by Maryland. Today the banner returns west of the Mississippi to the State of Nebraska, which shows a net gain of 25 per cent, while Missouri has gained 19 per cent and Kentucky 17 per cent.

Among the new members in the several States are more than 50 sons of present members, young men who will carry forward the work

through another generation. To encourage the enrollment of the sons of members, a generous compatriot, too modest to permit the public use of his name, has each year for several years past presented a gold ceremonial badge to be awarded to the State Society that enrolls the greatest proportionate number of such young men. During the past year there are reported six sons each in the District of Columbia and Nebraska, seven in New Jersey (including four brothers, whose father is also a new member), seven in the Empire State, and the State where "the corn is full of kernels and the 'Colonels' full of corn," reports an enrollment of nine sons, three of whom are sons of the Secretary of that Society. The Kentucky Society is therefore entitled to another badge, having enrolled both the greatest actual number and the greatest in proportion to its membership. There is hope for a long life of the Sons of the American Revolution in our "Old Kentucky Home."

The Registrar General has issued certificates of membership to the number of 640, or 100 less than during the year preceding. Attention is called to the fact that although under the By-Laws every member is entitled to a certificate, yet only about two-thirds of the members each year receive them, several of the State Societies taking them only upon special request of the members.

The Society has continued ever since its organization to urge upon the Federal Government and upon the authorities of the thirteen original States the importance of discovering, preserving, and publishing the rolls of the soldiers and sailors of the Revolution. The National Committee on Army and Naval Records will report to this Congress what the United States has done and what it proposes to do under recent Federal legislation. Most of the original States have now published their rolls as far as data are available, the latest publication being two quarto volumes issued by the Archives Commission of Delaware, containing the complete text exactly as in the original of about 450 muster and pay rolls of Delaware soldiers and some 725 accounts, receipts, etc. The work comprises 1,048 pages, with an index of about 3,000 names. There were but three Delaware regiments in the war, commanded by Col. John Haslet, Col. Samuel Patterson, and Col. David Hall, and the greater number of rolls pertain to the ten companies of Colonel Hall's regiment from 1776 to 1783.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Howard Clark,
Registrar General.

The President General: Unless there is objection, the report will take the usual course; the awards mentioned will be made in the afternoon session.

I will appoint Past President McClary to make the presentation speech to the Kentucky Society on the ceremony of the badge, and President Williams, of the Connecticut Society, to make the presentation of the flag to the Nebraska Society. The ceremony will be immediately on the convening of the Congress in the afternoon session.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY LOCAL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE V. LAUMAN (Ill.): Mr. President General and Compatriots: It is my pleasure to announce one added attraction that has been scheduled, and this is by the courtesy and personal gratuity of our worthy Chaplain General, Rev. John Timothy Stone. The members of this Congress are presented with admission tickets, made to include the three days of our session; in other words, the 19th, 20th, and 21st only, and not transferable, to the great "World in Chicago," at the Coliseum on Wabash Avenue, near 15th street. This is, as I repeat, a special gift of our worthy Chaplain General, and the local committee would like to add a word, and that is, these are only for delegates and the ladies accompanying them from out of the city, and can be had on application at the Registrar's office desk. The local committee wants to add in the interest of our Chaplain General, Doctor Stone, that he pays for each of these tickets that is presented at the Coliseum; therefore, while we would be glad to welcome all delegates and the visiting ladies accompanying them, we trust they will not transfer the tickets.

Further, about the pageant this afternoon, at the Auditorium, the delegates and ladies accompanying them have all been provided with tickets, but our committee has made provision for more visiting ladies than have so far registered, and we have decided that we would ask those members of the Illinois Society who have been serving on the local committees and who have done yeoman service, who do not happen to be fortunate enough to be delegates of this Society, to report to the Chairman of the committee and receive such tickets as are left over after the visiting delegates are provided for their own wives and families.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is a matter of great surprise to me, and I suppose it can occur only in Chicago, with a minister of the gospel who has money enough to send so large a body of people to a show. I am sure we appreciate this kindness of our Chaplain General in thus augmenting the opportunity for our entertainment here.

Colonel LAUMAN (Ill.): Mr. President, I was asked to explain a little further what "The World in Chicago" is, as several of our compatriots were not advised. Briefly speaking, "The World in Chicago" is a vast exhibition and pageant, showing the world's work in the missionary field, and comprises a pageant that takes place daily in the Auditorium, and an exhibition in the way of booths and rallies of the various denominations at the Coliseum. Each denomination in the city has been working for some time, and thousands have volunteered their services and taken part in it. They have had a continuous performance for five weeks. The best speakers are in attendance and the speaking is worth the visit; but if you don't care to listen to the speaking at times, there is sufficient of great interest in the booth exhibits and exhibition of the various different nations to be exceedingly instructive and interesting.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We thank Colonel Lauman for this additional explanation. Most of us from other cities and States have been under the impression that the term "world" and Chicago were synonymous, and we are very glad to be here.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in order will be the report of the Historian General, and I take pleasure in presenting Mr. Pierson, of New Jersey.

Mr. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: Surely no place in this country is more appropriate for the holding of this the twenty-fourth Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution than the city of Chicago, with all its vitalizing energy and its cordial and hospitable welcome, where we, as delegates, have already felt the impetus of this life so teeming with works of great usefulness.

Here the pioneers who pushed over the Allegheny Mountains after the establishment of the Government of the United States made their way, resting for a period, and then on to the ultimate end of bringing civilization to every part of our beloved land. From the quaint little beginning at Fort Dearborn of 80 or more years ago, associated with so much sacrifice, this wonderful settlement has come forth as one of the direct evidences of the sterling character of our sovereign people.

Therefore, as one of the leading organizations, in our rejoicing today in the completion of another year of patriotic and educational work, we can also quite freely extend our felicities to these descendants of Revolutionary sires who are so happily situated in carrying on the noble work for the uplift of our institutions and for the achievement of the things that count for the best government possible to attain.

Again, your Historian is privileged to report a constant activity by the various societies in the interpretation of the Constitution and By-Laws. We have added historically much to the already large accumulation of enduring testimony of faith in the work of the fathers in bringing forth this mighty, glorious instrument, the land of freedom and of opportunity, the United States of America.

During the year four State Societies have been visited by your Historian—the Empire State Society, the Maine Society, the Massachusetts Society, and the New Jersey Society—and in each one there was noted a splendid spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the organization as a whole.

We have yet to bring that true spirit of patriotism into its fullest glow; not that we have failed in any special particular, but opportunity is still at every hand for the bringing forth of that heart interest in our work which will cause our membership to step out of the confines into which it has rested for several years and go forward into scenes of activity not dreamed of by even the most optimistic of our members.

Shall we not, compatriots, in the burning, multitudinous questions confronting our people today, gird up our strength and stir up a little more well-rounded enthusiasm, inculcate a little more courage here and there where weak points are noticed, with the ultimate goal of completing our first quarter of a century, already blessed beyond the ideals of the founders, with a membership of at least 25,000 patriots in our national organization, all fired with a devotion to its best interests?

It simply means the rekindling of that spirit born in those uncertain days when despair finally gave way to the glorious realization in the birth of the new-born—the original thirteen States.

Communication has been had, through correspondence, with every Society and with many of the Chapters. From the smaller Societies, numerically, there has come a constant request for assistance in arousing the general patriotic interest, and there are apparently fertile fields awaiting the workers. Shall we not pay heed to these appeals and at least offer in some way to help in enlarging the spheres of usefulness?

Our starry banner floats to the breeze unsullied and triumphantly as it has from the beginning, but because this is so, and because we are descendants from those who brought this emblem from its swaddling clothes into its present high position, is no reason why we should gaze upon it in rapture and say, "See what my ancestors did."

Our flag, representing our institutions, the foundation of the best form of human liberty of the day, needs just as much care, just as great a degree of watchfulness, as it did when the tocsin of war was sounding forth through our broad land. We need *supporters* of our country as it was given by the fathers, more than we do *reformers.*

There has come to the office of the Historian many evidences of persistent work, and it is noted with so much pleasure, that there has been only one thought paramount in all the activities of the year, and that is EXCELLENCE.

An increasing observance of Independence Day is noted in several of the States, the safe and sane idea having taken deep root and the children, particularly, are catching more and more the real spirit of the nation's birthday and the lessons taught by a correct observance.

Among the more notable occurrences of the year reported to the office of the Historian was the completion and dedication of the crypt marking the final resting place of John Paul Jones, at the Naval Academy at Annapolis; the placing by the Delaware Society of its bay at the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel in June, 1912; the dedication of a granite monument on the site of Fort Harrison, near Terre Haute, Ind., on September 4, in which the compatriots of the Indiana Society took a leading part; the dedication of a memorial to Thomas Jefferson on the site of the World's Fair Grounds near St. Louis, Mo., on April 30, 1913; the placing of a marker on the boundary line of Nebraska and Wyoming, marking the old Oregon Trail, on April 4, 1913, by the Sons and Daughters of the two States, and the dedication of the Newtown Battle Monument near Elmira, N. Y., in which the Newtown Chapter of the Empire State Society was one of the leading participants in the dedicatory ceremonies. And it should be remembered that Compatriot Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston has been stirring up a wonderful interest in Kentucky with flag presentations, etc.

In New Jersey there has been considerable activity in the way of placing memorials, principally because there are so many opportunities there for the expression of patriotism.

On November 2 a handsome equestrian statue of General Washington, costing $25,000, was dedicated in Washington Park, Newark, the gift of a patriot, Amos H. Van Horn, who provided for the statue before his death a few years ago. Part in the ceremony was taken by a number of the compatriots of the New Jersey Society.

After several years of more or less activity the plans have at last been completed for the $100,000 monument which is to mark the battlefield of Princeton, fought on January 3, 1777. It is to be of imposing design and the New Jersey Society is well represented in the committee of Jerseymen having charge of the memorial. It is also planned to dedicate early in June a memorial in the form of a granite marker with bronze tablet at the Stony Book Cemetery, near Princeton, to the memory of Richard Stockton, a signer of the Declaration from New Jersey.

The handsome memorial to be placed at Valley Forge as New Jersey's contribution to the series of memorials assembled there for General Washington and his army will be dedicated on June 19 next. At the last session of the Legislature the first steps were taken toward the acquisition as a State Historical Park of the land known as Fort Nonsense, at Morristown, where General Washington and his army were encamped in 1779–80, and also in purchasing the land known as Washington Rock, near Plainfield, N. J., used as a signal station by the Commander-in-Chief during his encampment at Middlebrook in 1780–81.

Another instance of the stirring interest in New Jersey is the organization of Asbury Park Chapter, No. 5, which is to be instituted on the evening of the anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth, fought June 28, 1778. Two days will be taken in the ceremony, including a visit to the battlefield, parade, banquet, etc.

Orange Chapter of the New Jersey Society is preparing to place a tablet to the memory of the Rev. Jedediah Chapman, Revolutionary War Chaplain of Orange, on the outer wall of the old First Church.

The compatriots of the Empire State Society in the early fall of 1912 brought out a series of motion-picture films depicting scenes in the War for American Independence. They have since been sent all over the country, and have had a wonderful educational influence.

We hear of a well-defined movement in Massachusetts for the marking of the route taken by General Washington on his way from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to take command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, on July 2, 1775. George Washington Chapter, of the Massachusetts Society, is the originator of the laudable enterprise. Cooperation will doubtless be given by Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, in placing markers along the roadway, particularly at the points of historic importance, if they can be ascertained. The compatriots in Massachusetts are very enthusiastic over the project, and the suggestion is advanced that when the work has been finished all the compatriots who can make the trip start from Philadelphia in automobiles and finish the trip at Cambridge in a great blaze of patriotic ardor.

Not only will the Societies mentioned be engaged in a most patriotic effort, but it will have a tendency in every way to strengthen the already harmonious relations existing among the compatriots of these flourishing organizations.

Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Historian took up the task of receiving copies of addresses given at meetings by the Societies and Chapters, but only a few were sent. Several inquiries were made, and one or two requests were complied with. The general idea of the plan is to give the compatriots the benefit of the addresses delivered at various functions and to make the office of the Historian the clearing-house, as it were, of all the organizations of the National Society in this regard. The only charge made is for copying the addresses, which, of course, is nominal.

It is sincerely hoped that the compatriots will report to their various organizations the importance of this feature, which it will surely be, of the work of the organization, and from it ideas can be sent forth and in this way increase the status of the Society as well as to instruct and inspire, perchance, a greater desire for service in our country's best interests.

The greatest blessing that can come to a people living under our form of government is that of the franchise, and the deduction that your Historian makes at the close of another year of close application to its welfare is that there is need for a greater awakenng of the people, especially those who have abided here for many generations, of the

mighty power of the ballot. This may not be entirely within the province of the Historian's office, but it is a fact nevertheless and demands immediate attention.

Reading of history does not seem to be as popular as in the days before the country was flooded with novels of the lighter vein. Perhaps if we had more of the real, thoughtful concentration on the historical narratives of the founding and building of the country there would be a greater appreciation of the use of the ballot. Shall we not encourage the reading of history more generally in the home as well as in the school?

Washington's Birthday was observed by many of the Societies, and the reports that have come to the Historian indicate that the exercises were of the usual high order of thought.

Flag Day is also increasing in interest, and it is noted that the Hawaiian Society has taken a strong stand in the direction of urging the people in that possession to at least display the flag on the day that gave birth to our national emblem.

In New Jersey, as has been stated in previous reports, we have a sacred patriotic shrine, the Washington Headquarters at Morristown, and may it not be too ambitious a thought to hope that some day the National Society can erect as its tribute to the great Chieftain at that place a handsome bronze statue?

At no time in the years that followed the engagements of April 19, 1775, was the cause of American freedom at so low an ebb as it was in the beginning of the winter of 1779–80, when on December 1, 1780, Washington went into camp at Morristown with his troops.

Patient and forbearing through the struggle of nearly five years, harassed here and there by enemies within and without that lurked under cover, receiving only half-hearted support from Congress, many of the loyal people becoming discouraged at the serious losses, Washington went into the winter encampment conscious that the hour of severest trial had come. True he had suffered at Valley Forge, but the tortures that the men underwent at Morristown were greater than at any other period in the life of the Continental Army, and with no thought of taking away any of the heroism displayed at Valley Forge.

Almost with the arrival at headquarters extreme weather prevailed and it was quite impossible to provide comforts for man and beast. It was a time of severe trial.

On December 1, 1779, Washington became the guest of Mrs. Ford, the widow of Col. Jacob Ford, in the quaint old mansion, existing today as it did nearly a century and a half ago, and visited by thousands of patriots who make the pilgrimages to this patriotic shrine every year. Emotions hard to overcome fill one as the memories of that terrible winter are recalled. Eminent generals, wise counselors, and others distinguished in the land, and not a few sympathizing foreigners, found their way to the headquarters of the Chieftain. All eyes were turned toward Washington at Morristown that winter.

Congress had been dilatory in giving assistance, currency had depreciated, Tory sentiment was increasing, and there was a growing spirit of restlessness in the army. Jealousies of the arch traitor, Arnold, were beginning to make themselves manifest and his inconsistent behavour at Philadelphia had brought down upon him the righteous indignation of the people.

There were 10,000 men encamped within three miles of Morristown, and the pitiable condition of nearly all had deeply aroused the sympathies of the Commander-in-Chief.

He also was compelled to seek physical comfort. "I have been at my present headquarters since the first day of December," he wrote Gen.

Nathanael Greene, his quartermaster general, on January 22, 1780, "and I have not a kitchen to cook a dinner in, nor is there a place at this moment in which a servant can lodge with the smallest degree of comfort. Eighteen belonging to my family and all of Mrs. Ford's are crowded together in her kitchen, and scarcely one of them able to speak for the colds they have."

Dr. Thatcher, in his military journal of that period, says: "On the 14th of December we (the New England troops) reached this wilderness about three miles from Morristown, where we were to build huts for the winter. The snow on the ground is about two feet deep and the weather extremely cold; the soldiers are both destitute of tents and blankets, and some of them are actually barefoot and almost naked. Our only defense against the inclemency of the weather consists of brushwood thrown together. Our lodging the last night was on frozen ground, with a very low temperature. Having removed the snow we wrapped ourselves in great coats, spread out blankets and laid down on the ground by the side of each other, five or six together, with large fires at our feet, leaving orders with the waiters to keep it well supplied with fuel during the night.

"We could procure neither shelter nor forage for the horses, and the poor animals were tied to the trees in the woods for twenty-four hours without food except the bark which they peeled from the trees.

"In addition to other sufferings the whole army has been entirely destitute of the staff of life. Our only food is miserable fresh beef, without bread, salt, or vegetables."

In the New Jersey *Gazette*, of February 9, 1780, published at Trenton, this statement is made: "The weather has been so extremely cold for nearly two months past that sleighs and other carriages pass from this place to Philadelphia on the Delaware, a circumstance not remembered by the oldest person among us."

It was also a matter of record that Lord Stirling with a British detachment crossed the New York Harbor on foot on January 15, 1780, the ice being so thick that boats could not be navigated.

"The present state of the army," writes General Washington on January 8, 1780, "with respect to provisions, is the most distressing of any we have experienced since the beginning of the war. For a fortnight past the troops, both officers and men, have been almost perishing for want. They have been alternately without bread or meat the whole time, with a very scant allowance of either and frequently destitute of both. They have borne their sufferings with patience that merits approbation, and ought to excite the sympathy of their countrymen. But they are now reduced to an extremity no longer to be supported."

This letter was written to the magistrates of the counties near the headquarters, and the loyal adherents of Washington and his army immediately came to the rescue with supplies that Congress could not furnish.

But this was only a temporary relief, and at various periods through that long, cold, dreary winter the sufferings were intense. When spring opened, Washington suddenly ordered the men to an eminence overlooking the encampment, telling them that the enemy was coming. Earthworks were thrown up and a formidable resistance was offered. Then the general announced that the enemy had abandoned the movement. This was done simply to take the men out of their depressing condition. The place had been known through the years as Fort Nonsense.

It was at the Morristown encampment that the court-martial convened which tried Benedict Arnold for his conduct at Philadelphia, and the sentence of reprimand was approved by General Washington on February 12, 1780. From this moment began the traitorous conduct of

Arnold, resulting a few months later in the attempt to turn over West Point to the enemy.

But the almost impenetrable gloom was relieved on April 27, 1780, when Washington received a letter from Lafayette, who had just arrived at Boston. He had gone to his home land to secure assistance for the struggling patriots, and on May 12 the Frenchman arrived at Morristown. The scene, historians tell us, was most affecting, when the two great men met.

The joyful intelligence was given that ships in large numbers with stores and men were on their way and the army would be reinforced to a fighting strength of formidable proportions.

On July 12, nineteen days after the Springfield battle, in which the British were driven out of the colony of New Jersey with considerable humiliation, the French sloops of war arrived, under command of Count de Rochambeau, at Newport, and this was the beginning of a new era, which resulted in the transfer of the fighting to the south and the surrender on October 19, 1781, in one of the greatest contests ever waged in the world for freedom of human beings from despotic sway of an arrogant throne.

Men from nearly every colony were encamped at Morristown, but they were loyal, if dispirited at times. They felt and breathed into their lives every day the real spirit of the brotherhood of man. They toiled for posterity; they gave us the franchise through their sufferings; they made it possible for this great country to be evolved out of that little collection of colonies believing in the highest and best government for human kind—that its essence should be equality, that its standard should be man in his highest and noblest attitude.

Every compatriot is earnestly requested to view the exhibit of the activities arranged for your information. No attempt has been made at ornamentation. The array of interesting articles is the free-will offerings of the various Societies and Chapters represented. You are enjoined to make notes of those items which suggest ideas of helpfulness and present them to your members. Again, the suggestion is made that the *Historial* be placed on the mailing list of every Secretary in our organization, and in this way have recorded for the year's exhibit every item that will show the splendid work being done by the compatriots.

Will it be possible at some time in the not very distant future to have some arrangement made whereby the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution can meet on common ground, in the matter of the larger patriotic work. What a noble example it would be to see this great company of men and women working together in unity for a great patriotic object. Can we not combine in placing the tribute at Washington's Headquarters at Morristown?

The Historian is profoundly appreciative of the many courtesies extended him during the year, of the well wishes that have been sent to him from various parts of the country at certain seasons, and in acknowledging these delightful expressions the thought uppermost is the one of service, still greater service to an organization second to none in its patriotic accomplishments and ambitions.

Our Flag is the outward reminder, the monitor, of our deportment as members of a noble companionship of men, of patriots drawn from many places, and as each day is multiplied into the past may we not come into a closer association with the emblem of our common land, which means, in essence, high ideals in every-day life.

The President General: The report of the Historian General might be supplemented by the number of this room, where this remarkable exhibit can be examined. Mr. Historian General, will you announce the number of the room where the exhibit is now?

DAVID L. PIERSON: The exhibit is in room 1118, and you are cordially and patriotically welcomed there at all times.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I thought that that announcement might perhaps be brought to some of you who did not know that we had an exhibit here. If there is no objection the report will take the usual course and be printed in the Year Book.

GREETINGS TO THE CONGRESS.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: A telegram has been received from Compatriot Leland Hume, President of the Tennessee Society, and if there is no objection it will be read. I will ask the Secretary General to read it.

NASHVILLE, TENN., *May* 19, 1913.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General, Sons of American Revolution,
Congress Hotel, Chicago:

Regret Tennessee Society will not be personally represented; our delegate unavoidably detained. Trust meeting will be in every way satisfactory.

LELAND HUME.

Also a letter from Mrs. William Cumming Story, as follows:

36 GRAMMERCY PARK, NEW YORK, *May* 16, 1913.

LOUIS A. BOWMAN, Esq.,
Secretary Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

DEAR SIR: I am deeply appreciative of the courtesy of your most honorable body in extending to me so cordial an invitation to the annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

I sincerely regret my inability to accept, owing to previous engagements, but I beg that you will convey to the Congress my cordial greetings, and permit me to express the hope that the tie of good fellowship may be strengthened between these two great patriotic organizations.

Most sincerely yours,
DAISY ALLEN STORY (MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY),
President General, National Society of the
Daughters of the American Revolution.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We have also a communication from ex-President General Franklin Murphy, which will be read:

NEWARK, N. J., *May* 19, 1913.

JOHN LENORD MERRILL,
President New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution,
Congress Hotel, Chicago:

I regret extremely that at the last moment I am prevented from going to Chicago to be present at the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution. This is a great disappointment to me, as I have looked forward with pleasure to renewing the acquaintance with the old friends who have made past Congresses so enjoyable.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The first of the committees that have not yet reported is the Memorial Committee, of which Col. W. L. Curry, of Columbus, Ohio, is chairman, and on account of Colonel Curry's necessary absence from the Congress by reason of the serious illness of his wife, I have taken the liberty of asking Prof. Edward L. Harris, of the Western Reserve Society, to read the report of Compatriot Curry. As no other member of the Memorial Committee seems to be present at the Congress, I take pleasure in presenting to you Prof. Edwin L. Harris, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Cleveland, Ohio.

EDWARD L. HARRIS (Ohio): President General and Compatriots, your Memorial Committee has submitted to you the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: Your Memorial Committee has the honor to submit the following report for the year now closing:

First, we have made an effort to secure full information regarding the recommendations made by the Memorial Committee to the National Congress, held at Boston, Mass., May 20, 1912, relating to the location and marking of the graves of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the preparation and publication by the Societies of the Thirteen Original States of an illustrated brochure on the Signers.

Second, from information received through the different State Societies of the S. A. R., we are pleased to report some progress. The graves of the four Signers of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut have all been marked, as shown by a pamphlet published by Albert McClellan Matthewson, of New Haven, who was the first President of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The names of the four are: Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, and Oliver Wolcott. In this pamphlet is published some interesting historical data in the public career of each Signer, with photographs of monuments and markers. It is also stated that the graves of 1,500 soldiers of the Revolution have been marked in the State. A letter received from David L. Pierson, chairman of the Committee on Monuments and Memorials of New Jersey Society, S. A. R., gives information that the graves of Signers from New Jersey have been located and properly marked excepting that of Richard Stockton, and the design for his memorial has been selected and will be erected and dedicated in the Friends Burial Ground, Stoney Brook, Princeton, N. J., at an early date.

We are informed by officers of the Rhode Island Society that the graves of the Signers from that State are all marked with monuments, and many graves of soldiers of the Revolution have been located and marked. A memorial is also being prepared for publication, as recommended by the Memorial Committee of the National Society in their report of 1912.

Graves of the Signers from Pennsylvania have been marked by the Philadelphia Chapter, S. A. R.; nine in number.

The graves of Signers from Maryland have been located and marked by the S. A. R.; four in number. The graves of the Signers in New York have been marked by the S. A. R. The work in Virginia has not been completed.

No information has been received from the other original States, although letters of inquiry were written to the officers of the S. A. R.

in each of the remaining States. We therefore recommend that efforts along the same lines be continued until all of the States in which Signers of the Declaration of Independence resided have completed the work, and then publish a memorial, with an account of important events in the career of each Signer, that the National Society may issue a volume in which all these important historical matters may be collected.

Your committee has ascertained by correspondence that some of the States do not have any law providing for the marking of soldiers' graves. The State of Ohio has been one of the pioneer States in this line, as such a State law was passed a number of years ago. The Ohio Society has furnished copies of this law by request to a number of States. For the information of members of the S. A. R. in all States, a copy of the law is herewith incorporated in this report, as recently amended to include soldiers of the "American Revolution."

SECTION 1. "That the Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State shall, upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of any township or municipality in their county, procure for and furnish to said petitioners a suitable and appropriate metal marker for the grave of each and every soldier, sailor, or marine who served with honor in the military or naval forces of the United States, including those who served in the war of the American Revolution, buried within the limits of any such township or municipality, which marker shall be placed on the grave of each soldier by the said petitioners for the purpose of permanently marking and designating said grave for memorial purposes, and said Board of County Commissioners shall provide for the payment of the necessary expense of placing and setting said markers."

SECTION 2. "That in all petitions to the County Commissioners the petitioners shall state in said petition the names of the soldiers buried and the number of such graves in their said township or municipality at the time of petitioning, as well as describe the form and character of the metal marker which they desire to have so placed at such graves."

Under present Federal laws, marble headstones will be furnished free of cost for graves of soldiers of the Revolution by making application to the Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army.

MEMORIALS AT VALLEY FORGE.

We have received information through correspondence that some of the State Societies have under consideration the placing of suitable memorials in Patriots' Hall, or Washington Chapel, to commemorate the deeds of our ancestors who participated in that terrible winter campaign.

Through the courtesy of Rev. W. Herbert Burk, minister in charge of the chapel, we have secured a list of memorials already placed in the chapel, with prices ranging from $100 for a Continental Flag to $50,000 for the Memorial Library.

Your committee commends this laudable movement by State Societies, and for further information suggest that the committee having the matter in charge write Rev. W. Herbert Burk, Valley Forge.

Your committee most earnestly recommends the continuation of locating and marking the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers. Some of our State Societies are quite active along this line. In the Year Book of the Ohio Society, just issued, is given the names and location of the graves of upward of 800 Revolutionary soldiers buried in that State, and all of this work has been accomplished within the past few years through efforts of the State Society and the D. A. R., and many of these graves have been marked by either bronze or marble.

W. L. CURRY,
Chairman.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the chairman of the Memorial Committee. What is your pleasure?

Professor HARRIS: I move that the report take the usual course.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Unless there is objection, it will take the usual course and be accepted and printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next is the report on Organization, Compatriot Thruston, chairman. I take pleasure in presenting to you R. C. Ballard Thruston. (Applause.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., *May* 14, 1913.

COMPATRIOTS: To those who have taken an active interest in our Society and its operations, it is very evident that its greatest development has been along the westward trend of immigration. There our citizens have realized the importance of trying to make true and loyal American citizens of those who have not grown up with our institutions. Away from that channel our various State Societies have prospered to a slight degree, but in some instances scarcely at all; indeed, in several of the States they are practically dead letters.

Instead of attempting to organize new Societies in States where there is apparently little or no demand for our influence, your committee has bent its efforts toward reviving one of its lame ducks, and it is our great pleasure to report that these efforts have been successful. The Tennessee Society has recently had a meeting, elected a new president, Mr. Leland Hume, and a new secretary, Mr. Wm. K. Boardman. These are men of position and influence and energy, and we predict that before very long we will see the Tennessee Society on a good, firm foundation, with headquarters still at Nashville and Chapters in three or four of the larger cities.

The policy which we have adopted may be wrong, but we firmly believe in the old business adage, that "It is better to hold an old customer than to make a new one."

Respectfully submitted, R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON,
Chairman Committee on Organization.

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I wish to offer the following resolution on the part of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee recommends to the 24th Annual Congress the adoption of the following resolution under the provisions of Article VI of the Constitution:

Whereas the Tennessee Society has just been revived with the election of new officers; and

Whereas it has been lying dormant for a number of years with but a small membership; and

Whereas we deem that the objects and purposes of our National Society are very much more advanced by the revival than they would be by a reorganization of the said Society; therefore be it

Resolved, That the 24th Annual Congress hereby intermit and cancel all unpaid annual dues due from the Tennessee Society to the National Society up to March 31, 1913.

R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON: If we reorganize this Society by withdrawal of its charter, we cannot help producing much ill feeling; but

if we revive the members and hold them as warm friends of the National Society, as they have heretofore been, by passing this resolution, we do not injure ourselves and we save a number of friends.

NELSON A. MCCLARY (Ill.): Mr. President General, I rise to second the motion to pass this resolution, and I wish to do it solely on this ground and call your attention to the great work that that committee has done in rescuing the Tennessee Society, and if this Society can be restored to life it will be a splendid thing.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is upon the motion of Mr. Thruston to adopt the resolution that you have heard read and seconded by Past President General McClary. Are you ready for the question? The motion is really upon the adoption of the committee's report; the adoption of the recommendations of the committee is really an acceptance and indorsement of the report, so that the question is upon the adoption of the report, and it carries with it the adoption of the resolution.

(The motion was carried and the report and resolution declared adopted.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in order is the report on education, of which our lamented friend, Col. Charles Lyman, was chairman, and of which Doctor Sherman, of the Western Reserve Society, was a member and next under him upon the list to the chairman of that committee to serve out the unexpired term. Doctor Guyer, of Denver, another member of that committee, will read the report that has been prepared and sent here by the chairman. I take pleasure in introducing Doctor Guyer, of Denver.

Dr. CLARKSON N. GUYER: Mr. President General and Compatriots:

CLEVELAND, OHIO, *May* 17, 1913.

To the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, meeting at Chicago.

COMPATRIOTS: It is with a feeling of some diffidence that I submit the report of your Committee on Education. Your committee feels profoundly the recent loss of its chairman, our late distinguished and lamented compatriot, Col. Chas. Lyman, of Washington, D. C., under whose guidance and inspiration the work of this committee had been so successfully conducted in the past. But the influence of his work continues, and it is with satisfaction that I call your attention to the work accomplished in the year just closed.

Your committee has laid particular emphasis on the work in schools, believing that efforts among the younger sons and daughters of the nation make a deep and lasting impress that will multiply manyfold in the years to come. An increasing number of medals and cash prizes has been offered for essays on patriotic subjects. In some cities the prizes offered have been sought by children of more than a score of nationalities, and it is a subject for reflection that these prizes are often won by children from the continent of Europe as against those of American descent.

We commend the action of certain Societies, and notably Connecticut, which has encouraged compatriots to offer medals and cash prizes individually, with a gratifying increase of enthusiasm and loyalty on the part of these same compatriots. Any compatriot who has done himself the favor of presenting one of these medals or prizes has, in the response of awakened pride and patriotism in the youthful contestants, I am sure, felt himself more than repaid for his time and effort.

Among the Societies awarding the National Society medals are the following:

Connecticut Society: 55 bronze medals, 12 silver medals, and 1 gold medal, besides $630 in cash prizes.

Empire State Society: 1 bronze medal.

Illinois Society: 1 bronze medal by Springfield Chapter; other awards under consideration.

Louisiana Society: 3 silver medals for essays on "George Rogers Clark Conquest of the Northwest."

Ohio Society: 4 bronze medals to President Pierce; 2 bronze medals to A. B. Clemens, of Columbus; 13 bronze medals to Secretary Huntington; 6 bronze medals for award by Western Reserve Society.

Colorado Society: 1 bronze medal.

New Jersey Society: 1 silver and 1 bronze medal by Elizabethtown Chapter.

Oregon Society: 13 bronze medals for prize essay contest, in addition to cash prizes of $100 in the public schools of the State.

North Carolina Society: Prize of $25 for the best essay on "The Life of Col. Edward Buncombe," limited to high-school students.

This list is no doubt incomplete, but it illustrates the growing interest in the work on the part of the various State Societies and local Chapters. The Iowa Society and some other States have awarded other medals of local design.

The efforts of certain of the Societies in securing more widespread patriotic observance of days important in the history of our country are highly praiseworthy. Coming as I do from the city of Cleveland, where in the heart of the Western Reserve our cosmopolitan population is 75 per cent either foreign born or of foreign parentage, I can personally testify to the salutary and helpful influence of calling attention by impressive ceremony and thoughtful speech to the great names and the great deeds, the suffering, and the patriotic endeavor which have helped to mould our nation, and meeting as we are in this western metropolis, we can readily appreciate the need for this kind of work.

Particular mention may be here made of the action of the Empire State Society. In response to resolutions passed by that Society in June, 1912, the Board of Education of the city of New York set apart May 5 of this year for a Lafayette celebration in the elementary schools of that city in honor of the ratification by Congress of the Treaty of Commerce and Alliance with France.

The Western Reserve Society, of Ohio, held patriotic services at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, in December last, in commemoration of Washington's crossing of the Delaware, at which the ceremony of the trooping of the colors was carried out, a number of other patriotic organizations participating.

A number of Societies have issued pamphlets and brochures commemorating the deeds of local heroes.

Together with the Memorial Committee, we feel cause for congratulation in the number of historic sites which have been preserved for patriotic purposes, largely through the efforts of our Society. Espe-

cially are we stirred with pride in the securing intact for posterity of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of Washington, toward which end our esteemed compatriot, Jos. G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, labored with such untiring zeal, and for which he expended much time and money.

We believe that in future years this historic place will come to be a shrine at which the American sojourning in Great Britain or on the Continent will come to strengthen and renew his love of native land, and where he may be inspired and thrilled by a fuller realization that in George Washington America produced a man whom the world nations recognize as one of the greatest characters of all time.

Compatriots, in this era of experiment, of unrest, of new and untried governmental doctrines, which are urged as panaceas for the ills and exigencies incident to any rapidly growing nation, let us forget not the counsels and the wisdom of our sires, and let us here resolve that in the year to come each of us shall do his utmost to further patriotic knowledge and sane thinking within his respective sphere of influence.

H. G. SHERMAN,
For Committee.

Doctor GUYER: Mr. President and gentlemen, I move that the report be received and printed.

(The motion was seconded, carried and declared adopted, and so ordered.)

A COMPATRIOT: The report of this committee has usually been accompanied by the request for an appropriation. The committee at the last Congress requested an appropriation of $15 for payment of its expenses, and that amount was appropriated by the Trustees. I think possibly, in view of the sickness and death of Colonel Lyman, that might have been forgotten in the present report.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I will accept the amendment.

Doctor GUYER (Colo.): If you will accept the amendment, I move that such appropriation as the committee may request be referred to the Trustees for their action.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: That will be passed to the Trustees, with the recommendation added to the report that such an amount be appropriated as within the judgment of the Board of Trustees shall be required to carry on the work.

Doctor GUYER (Colo.): Mr. President General, the Chamber of Commerce of Denver appointed a patriotic committee to act with the patriotic societies, and they held a very large meeting in the Auditorium to celebrate the birth of Washington and Lincoln. It was a great success, and I believe it is the duty of every patriotic person who is a member of a chamber of commerce or board of trade in his city to see that a patriotic committee be added to the list of committees, and if such work be endorsed by the chamber of commerce you can accomplish a large amount of patriotic work.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We are all glad to hear from our compatriot of the western mountains, and the motion is upon the adoption of the report as read.

(The motion was carried, adopted, and so ordered.)

REPORT OF FLAG COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next is the report of the Committee on the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag. In the absence of Mr. Cox, chairman of the committee, I will ask Colonel Lauman to read the report:

COMPATRIOTS: Your committee begs to report that while there is a growing sentiment throughout the country favoring a Federal law to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States or any representation thereof, no law has been enacted by Congress. Indeed there has been no flag legislation since the act of 1907, which, authorizing the registration of trade-marks in commerce with foreign nations and among the States, forbids issue if "such mark consists of or comprises the flag or coat of arms or other insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof" (34 Stat. L., 1251).

It has been said that the flag is nothing but a piece of bunting and needs no protection. To this the committee dissents. The flag is considered by those asking for its protection by legislation the symbol of government, the emblem of civil, political, and religious liberty. As a creation of Federal law, it is held that the flag should be protected from insult and commercial degradation by Federal law. The committee feels that Americans owe it to the fathers who struggled and won independence that the flag should be sustained unsullied at home as it would be sustained abroad if it were insulted by a foreign foe.

In seeking legislation patriotic Americans simply voice protest against debasing the symbol of government—the flag. It may be a worn-out piece of bunting, but it has a certain sacredness, for all that. There is some sentiment, but no politics, in the advocacy of a clean flag.

Several bills to protect the flag from improper use were introduced in the 62d Congress; hearings were held, and one bill, Senate 8487, Mr. Webb, passed the Senate, but died in the Judiciary Committee of the House.

Last year at the Boston Congress your committee submitted a detailed statement of flag legislation enacted in thirty-three States. Since then two other States—Louisiana and Iowa—have written flag laws in their statutes, making thirty-five States in all, not including Porto Rico, that have laws protecting the flag from desecration. I take pleasure in stating that the Louisiana law was passed through the patriotic influence of our Compatriot Lagarde, Registrar of the Louisiana Society, and the Iowa law was secured through the influence of Hon. H. W. Grout, Vice-President of the Iowa Society.

These State laws have had an awakening moral effect in the country, as shown by greater respect for the flag and the notable decrease in the number of illegitimate uses of it in the States having laws.

The committee believes that, as laws are not self-executing, it is as important to have the law preventing the desecration of the flag enforced as it is to have new flag legislation. Accordingly, when a member discovers instances of flagrant misuses of the flag in States having flag laws, the secretary of the committee brings the case to the attention of the Governor, with the request that he refer it to the law officers of the State for action.

In most instances the complaint has been voluntarily rectified. In one case in Colorado the manufacturers destroyed the entire edition of several thousand postal cards.

The State laws, however, have not fully met the expectations of their advocates. It is doubtful if the Webb bill would have been effective in a court contest on account of exceptions in its applications. To illustrate:

A printing establishment in Ohio produced a postal card that seemed to your committee to be in conflict with the Ohio law, which contains the same provision as section 3 of the Webb bill. The secretary of this committee called the attention of Governor Cox to the card, and he submitted the correspondence to the Attorney General, Hon. Timothy S. Hogan, for an opinion.

Judge Hogan, in his opinion of March 4, 1913, says:

"The Ohio law on this subject is embodied in sections 12396, 12397, and 12398 of the General Code of Ohio, which are as follows:

"SEC. 12396. Whoever prints, paints, or places a word, figure, mark, picture, or design upon a flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or the State of Ohio, or causes it to be done, or exposes, or causes to be exposed, such flag, standard, color, or ensign, upon which is printed, painted, or placed, or to which is attached or appended a word, figure, mark, picture, design, or manufactures or has in his possession an article of merchandise upon which is placed or attached a representation of such flag, standard, color, or ensign, or publicly mutilates, defiles, defaces, or casts contempt upon such flag, standard, color, or ensign, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

"SEC. 12397. The words 'flag,' 'standard,' 'color,' or 'ensign,' as used in the next preceding section, shall include any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or a picture or representation thereof, made of or represented on any substance, and purporting to be a flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or the State of Ohio, or a picture or representation thereof, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars, and the stripes in any number thereof, or which might appear to represent a flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States or State of Ohio.

"SEC. 12398. The next two preceding sections shall not apply to an act permitted by the statutes of the United States or by the United States Army and Navy regulations, nor shall they apply to a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma, warrant or commission of appointment to office, society lodge or emblem, ornamental picture, or stationery for use in correspondence, on which shall be printed, painted, or placed said flag disconnected from an advertisement.

"The post card referred to contains on one side a picture of George Washington, above and below which are a number of white stars on a brown background, and alternate brown and white stripes extending to the right. There is a patriotic verse printed crosswise of the stripes, to the left of which and extending upward is the picture of a vase with burning incense, and there is also a palm leaf on the card; the opposite side of the card contains space for correspondence.

"I wish to direct your attention particularly to the language contained in section 12398, whereby the provisions of sections 12396 and 12397 are not applicable in a case where the picture or representation is on 'stationery for use in correspondence.'

"In view of the fact that this card has space for correspondence and has no advertisement printed thereon, I am of the opinion that it does not violate the law."

The opinion of Judge Hogan confirms that of your committee, that, instead of having a number of State laws that have to be amended to

be effective, it would be better to have a measure like that introduced in the House of Representatives by Governor Cox when a member of the House of Representatives (H. R. 26167, 62d Congress, 2d session).

This bill has been reintroduced this session by Hon. S. A. Witherspoon (H. R. 4359, 63d Congress, 1st session) and is now in the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is the hope of the committee that Judge Witherspoon will be as successful in the House in having the "preserving from misuse" features of his bill written into law as he was last year in saving from destruction the foreign flags captured in battle.

The bill is as follows:

A Bill to Prevent the Desecration of the Flag of the United States of America.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person or persons, corporation, or company who shall use the flag or coat of arms of the United States, or any pattern, imitation, or representation thereof, either by printing thereon or attaching thereto any advertisement or device for the purpose of gain or profit, or as a trade-mark or label, or who shall imitate or represent the flag or coat of arms of the United States for an advertisement, trade-mark, or label shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. That no copyright shall subsist in the flag or coat of arms or other insignia of the United States or any simulation thereof.

Sec. 3. That no device or inscription nor the representation or image of any person or thing shall be imprinted upon, painted upon, or attached to the flag or upon or to the coat of arms of the United States.

Sec. 4. That any person or persons who shall tear down, trample upon, or treat with indignity, or wantonly destroy the flag or coat of arms of the United States shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. That any person, corporation, or company violating any provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding $500 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Sec. 6. That it is hereby made the duty of any United States district attorney to cause forthwith the arrest and prosecution of any person or persons charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 7. That this Act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Sec. 8. That this Act shall not apply to banners or flags carried by military or patriotic organizations authorized by law.

Several remonstrances have been made to section 8 of the bill. The objections may be technically correct, but it is not likely that any bill could pass Congress without section 8. Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, an active, eloquent, and forceful member of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, introduced on May 14, 1913, the same bill in the Senate (S. 1905).

At the recent Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington it was suggested, in the event of section 2 not being written into law, that whenever the flag is to appear in a copyright the application should be passed on by a committee, of which the Librarian of Congress should be chairman, in order to locate definitely the responsibility for issue of copyright desecrations contrary to respect due the flag as the symbol of government, if not contrary to law.

The question of whether any flag, emblem, or banner is ever raised above the flag of the United States under jurisdiction of the War and Navy Departments was recently brought up in Congress. The responses to the resolution of Congress are of such interest that they are here reproduced.

The Secretary of War states in a communication of June 20, 1912, to the Senate: "That at no time and under no circumstances is any flag, emblem, or banner ever raised above the Stars and Stripes over any fort, encampment, building, or ground under the jurisdiction of the War Department of the United States."

The Secretary of the Navy says that the last edition of the Signal Code, published in 1908, contains the following provision:

"The church pennant is to be hoisted over the ensign during the performance of divine service on board vessels of the Navy."

In conclusion, over 35 years have passed since the late Samuel S. Cox, of New York, introduced the first flag bill in Congress (H. R. 4305, April 15, 1878, to prevent the desecration of the United States flag), and it would appear that it is full time that a law protecting the flag should be enacted.

If the members of the patriotic and flag societies will agree on some flag bill and work for its enactment instead of self-exploitation, the 35 years of war for a clean flag will not have been in vain.

It is recommended that the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution continue to urge Congress to pass a law that will prevent the desecration and commercial degradation of the flag or coat of arms of the United States of America or any simulation thereof.

W. V. Cox,
Chairman.

Washington, May 14, 1913.

Col. LAUMAN (Ill.): I move that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein adopted.

Mr. THRUSTON (Ky.): I have had some correspondence with Mr. Cox, Chairman of this committee, and called his attention to an instance of the desecration of the flag in Kentucky. There is no law on the subject in the State of Kentucky, and I took up the matter with the business house by letter. The correspondence is too recent for me to have a reply as yet, but I expect it when I get home, and I have reason to believe that that house will not fly such flag again. I will say further that Mr. Cox informs me the desecration of the flag in the Southern States is not common, although there are but three of those States that have laws prohibiting it: they are Maryland, Missouri, and Louisiana.

H. W. GROUT (Iowa): Mr. President General, this year the Legislature of Iowa placed a flag law on its statute books, which is designated the Webb law.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: With that report it will make thirty-five States that have adopted flag laws.

(The motion to adopt the Flag Committee's report was adopted and so ordered.)

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): I move that we now take a recess until 2 o'clock.

(The motion was carried and a recess taken to 2 o'clock p. m. of this day.)

Afternoon Session.

(The Congress reconvened at 2 p. m., the President General presiding.)

PRESENTATION OF TRAVELING BANNER TO NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

President General RICHARDSON: Compatriots will please be in their order for the second session of this Congress. As was announced immediately preceding the recess, there will be a presentation of the traveling banner and the prize insignia. It was announced to be presented immediately after reconvening. That will take place at this time. Mr. McClary and Mr. Williams, who were appointed to make the presentations, have declined for reasons and have furnished substitutes. Mr. Williams, of Connecticut, suggests that Mr. Lewis B. Curtis present the banner to the State of Nebraska, which will receive it by the hands of one of its delegates, Mr. Flack, the President of the Society. If Mr. Flack and Mr. Curtis will come forward the presentation will now be made.

LEWIS B. CURTIS (Conn.): Mr. President General and Gentlemen of the Congress: I just would like to know why the President General has picked me out for this duty and I can conceive of no reason unless it is for the same reason that Noah's dove was sent out to pick the first green thing he could get and bring it in. (Laughter.) But still I feel it quite an honor that this duty has devolved upon me, because this banner is a great force in the Society. It has done more for our enlargement, for our betterment, for our increase of compatriots, than anything else. Perhaps you will remember it was first given by the Colorado Society away back in 1907, which, by the way, is getting to be quite far back. Colorado for a year or two had the largest percentage of increase, but with their ordinary modesty they declined to compete for their own flag. So it went to Iowa. The next year, I think, it went to Maryland, from Maryland to Kentucky, and from Kentucky to New Jersey, and back again to Maryland, and now the flag, which is truly named the "traveling" banner, is going back pretty close home, to the State of Nebraska, and where, I am sure, it will go into its original realm, and I doubt not it will do as much for the benefit of the Nebraska Society as it has done for the other States where it has sojourned these years past.

Now I present it to your Society (handing Mr. Flack flag) with the best wishes of this Annual Congress. May it stay with you long and until somebody has surpassed the 25 per cent of increase which I understand you have had this year.

JOHN F. FLACK (Neb.): It is with pleasure I take this flag to our Society. I trust it will fire them to greater efforts; that they may have it for another year. I feel there has been no time when the need of

increasing our Society and furthering the ethics which it is striving to put forth has been so great as at the present time. We perhaps have more people coming to our shore at the present time who are not in sympathy with the cause and the institutions for which our forefathers stood than ever before, and hence I believe that an opportunity for our society at this time exists for perpetuating the ethics and teaching them to the children in the school and to the foreigners who come to our shores, and that it will help the cause for which our forefathers stood and the institutions with which we have been blessed all these years.

PRESENTATION OF GOLD BADGE TO KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The presentation of the ceremonial badge of the Society to the Kentucky Society will be made by the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, of New Jersey.

Gentlemen, Dr. Whitaker, of New Jersey.

Dr. W. F. WHITAKER: Mr. President General and Compatriots: This duty which I assume devolved upon Past President General McClary. He is absent and I am present; and I am reminded of the Spring poet who sent his verses to the newspaper signed "Augustus," the poem having this seductive heading: "Why I Live." The editor wrote back and said: "The answer is very easy. You live because you sent your poem by mail and stayed away." (Laughter.)

Now our compatriot has stayed away and escaped; and it is my duty unexpectedly to speak in his place and to present this insignia to the State of Kentucky. We are not surprised that this goes in that direction, for you will remember that Kentucky, like one other State, was distinguished for many years by a special stripe in the Red, White, and Blue. We have been reminded this morning of the condition that existed when Washington and Betsy Ross, that original militant Suffragette (laughter), were engaged in designing that wonderful emblem, the Nation's flag. For many years, honorable years, our flag had fifteen stripes, one of them standing for Vermont and one for Kentucky, almost twin sisters at the time of their entrance into the Union, one the Green Mountain State and the other the Blue Grass State. When we see this badge go to Kentucky, we are interested in the thought that it is awarded not to one of the original thirteen States, but to one of the original fifteen represented by one of those stripes floating over our heads (referring to the flag over the President General).

We are not surprised that this goes to Kentucky, for what a past she has had. Then think of her present, her more recent activities. You have heard of a man by the name of Ballard Thruston and some of us have enjoyed his hospitality. But we look back into earlier history and find the Breckinridges and the name of Buckner, and one other name that from East and West, from South and North, is held in honor, the name of that Kentucky son, Abraham Lincoln. (Great

applause.) To such a State as that, in the past and present, we rejoice to see this insignia go. We are pleased to know that they raise sons down there. We heard on this floor the jocose reference to "the corn full of kernels and the colonels full of corn," but I am glad they also have sons down there, sons so abundant, sons wishing to walk in the footsteps of their sires, who are sons with a capital "S," our own fellow-compatriots.

You would have expected that this honor might go to the Empire State, that imagines it owns almost everything, the State that has Rome within its borders, and Utica and Syracuse.

You would have thought that it would go to Massachusetts, boasting of its Bunker Hill, and Concord, and Plymouth Rock, with the Rock now locked in at night, so it won't run away. (Laughter.) You would have thought it would have gone to Connecticut, the land of Barnum.

You might have thought that it would have stayed in Utah. Some of those who have looked into that field and who are authorities have told us that a large crop of Sons can be found there. (Laughter.) But the insignia presented in 1913 is to go into the hands of Kentucky, and now, in the name of the National Society, I have the great pleasure of presenting to you, sir, representing the Kentucky Society, this insignia (handing insignia), representative of the abundance of your sons. It speaks not only of the abundance, but of the worthiness of your sons. You have heard of the rustic parson in the eastern part of Kentucky who had occasion to speak upon the prodigal son. He told about the boy, his wayward wandering, his general reckless condition, and how he dishonored his father's name. Then he put emphasis upon the excellence of the fatted calf, the fine points, its prime condition, its docile deportment. One of the mountaineers stopped the parson and said: "Parson, that wasn't no good way of doing things. If that fellow was as you describe him, and if that calf was as you picture him, it would have been better to kill the son and keep the calf." (Laughter.)

Down in Kentucky they have sons that are not prodigals. They do not kill them. They invite them to stand with us under our banner. May I suggest that we all unite in saying, as we pass this insignia to Kentucky, "God bless the Old Kentucky Home." (Great applause.)

R. C. Ballard Thruston (Ky.): It gives me great pleasure to receive this insignia on behalf of the Kentucky Society. We have lived in the backwoods out there for many generations and made an especial effort to win this prize.

When I started out in life I accepted a place on the Kentucky Geological Survey. My work was in the backwoods and I was often impressed with the peculiar customs prevailing in that mountain section.

On one occasion I wished to examine the coal bank of one of the natives some three-quarters of a mile or more from his house, and it was necessary for me to have a guide. He was very busy making elaborate preparations for what looked like a large prospective entertainment and therefore could not accompany me in person, so he fur-

nished a substitute, whom I asked what all those preparations were for and from whom I learned that he was preparing to have his wife's funeral sermon preached. I had not seen any marked signs of bereavement, so I remarked, "His wife's funeral sermon! Why, I thought I saw around there a young woman that looked as though she were his wife, and two or three young children." "Oh, yes," he said, "that air woman's his second wife and them's his chil'en by her." I then asked, "How long has his first wife been dead?" and learned she had died several years before, and hearing that a preacher was about to make a circuit in his direction he grasped the first opportunity of having his first wife's funeral sermon preached. In the meantime he was making sons. So you see that in our backwoods we are preparing sons for you. (Laughter.)

We have added to the Kentucky Society in the past year only 17 per cent. We should have taken in more, I grant you, but we are working a little slowly in that we are trying to take in only those men whom we want and whom we know will stick. I am glad to say that of those whom we have taken in nearly half are sons of Sons, nine having joined us this year. In our pioneer days that would still be a small family—but not in one year, though! (Laughter.)

Gentlemen, I want to thank you for your generous gift. Kentucky accepts it and promises you this is not the last one she intends to win.

GREETINGS TO THE CONGRESS.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: One or two telegrams have been received, greetings from the different societies. The following night telegram is from Thomas W. Prosch, President of the Washington Society, Sons of the American Revolution, dated Seattle, May 18, 1913, and reads as follows:

JAMES M. RICHARDSON,
President General, S. A. R.,
Congress Hotel, Chicago:

To my sincere sorrow I find myself unable to be with the compatriots in the Congress at Chicago today. The opportunity is one I am not likely to have again, and the disappointment therefore is greater. You may be assured, however, that in all your good works the Washington Society will be with you in accord and spirit. The Congress will be uppermost in our minds during its session, which we are confident will not only be pleasant and harmonious, but of that high order of patriotism for which the Congresses before it have all been noted. If it can properly be done, please have the vote of Washington recorded in favor of the next Congress being held in Portland, Oregon, if that city continues to so desire.

(Signed) THOMAS W. PROSCH,
President Washington Society,
Sons of the American Revolution.

The other telegram is dated Buffalo, May 18, 1913, and is from Mrs. John Miller Horton, and reads:

Mr. Louis A. Bowman,
Secretary of Illinois Society,
Sons American Revolution Headquarters,
Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.:

Mrs. Horton desires to express her sincere appreciation of the courtesy extended by the Board of Management in the invitation to be present at the Twenty-fourth Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and deeply regrets matters of importance having arisen which makes it impossible for her to accept the gracious hospitality extended by the Illinois Society.

Greeting and hearty good wishes.

(Signed) Mrs. John Miller Horton.

The President General: These telegrams will be printed in the Proceedings of the Congress.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION FOR ALIENS.

The President General: The next in order is the presentation of the report of the Committee on Information for Aliens, of which Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., is chairman. Mr. Frank B. Steele, of the Empire State Society, will read the report on behalf of the committee, and I take pleasure in presenting Mr. Steele to the Congress for that purpose.

Mr. Steele: Gentlemen of the Congress: This report is very short. I have looked it over and I want to say that it in no wise indicates the tremendous amount of work that Compatriot Moore has done. I think great credit should be given to him for the remarkable work he has carried out. The report is short, but in every way Commander Moore has done the work in quiet. I am in touch with Commander Moore. He visits Buffalo and I talk over the matters with him and his work is far reaching and has had splendid results.

Washington, D. C., *May* 15, 1913.

Mr. President General, Compatriots:

In making this our sixth annual report we are much pleased to state that our leaflets are in as great demand as ever, and that they are being distributed in large numbers in all our cities where the aliens are found.

There has been a large and increasing demand for them in our night schools, from civic centers who maintain committees for giving information to the alien, and from numerous Young Men's Christian Associations who maintain night schools or industrial departments. We have also had numerous requests from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

All requests have been filled promptly and assurances given that it would give our Society much pleasure to supply as many copies as could be used.

It would appear from our correspondence that many schools or classes have been formed in different sections of the country for the purpose of preparing the alien to pass the required examination for naturalization, and we have supplied them with copies of our leaflet on Naturalization and the Constitution of the United States whenever requested.

It gives me much pleasure to report that the same cordial relations exist between our Society and the new Department of Labor as have existed during the past six years with the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Respectfully, JNO. H. MOORE, *Chairman.*

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH (N. Y.): Owing to the similarity of the work of another committee and owing somewhat to the value of the distribution of the literature prepared by that committee, I would ask the usual motion for the acceptance and filing of the report and that it be with a vote of thanks of this Congress to the committee.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the motion of Vice-President General Woodworth. What is your pleasure?

(After motion duly put and seconded it was so ordered.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We have another telegram:

LA VERNE NOYES,
Care of Sons of American Revolution,
Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill.:

Please convey to National Society my sincere regret that forced absence, my official duties here as moderator of Presbyterian General Assembly, control my time.

(Signed) JOHN TIMOTHY STONE.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I suppose this will take the usual course and be printed in the proceedings of this Congress, unless there are objections.

The SECRETARY GENERAL: I think it would be well to send a telegram to our Chaplain General, congratulating him upon the honor conferred upon him there.

(On motion duly made and seconded it was so ordered.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next thing will be a report of the Committee on Pension Records, of which Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin is chairman. I present Colonel Kniffin, President of the District of Columbia Society.

MR. PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: It is with great pleasure that I announce the completion of the work of flat filing the Revolutionary claims and their alphabetical arrangement in cases specially constructed for their reception.

It is now possible for the expert clerks in the Revolutionary Section of the Pension Bureau to reply promptly to inquiries relating to Revolutionary ancestry, provided that a claim was filed by the soldier or his dependent relatives for pension or bounty land. All letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions and should contain all available information relating to the soldier's military service, the State in which he lived during the Revolutionary War, and, if not an officer, the name of the commissioned officer under whom he served.

Too much reliance should not be placed upon a title by which he was known after the war, as, then as now, colonels were more numerous in times of peace than when the fighting was going on.

I well remember my disappointment when calling upon the Adjutant General of the Army for the military service of my grandfather, "Col." Joshua Ward, of Dutchess County, New York, I found that he was not a colonel, nor a commissioned officer of any rank, but a high private in a company of minute men.

This brings me to the consideration of a subject involved in the densest obscurity, viz., the number of militia men or minute men engaged in our War for Independence. Most of the muster rolls are filed away in State archives; some have been more or less carefully edited and published, notably those of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

The records of the militia of South Caroline, never having been published, appear to be irretrievably lost, for those that were collected were destroyed when the Capitol at Columbia was burned during the Civil War.

Rhode Island, North Carolina, and Georgia have never published the rolls of their militia, but some of the rolls have been copied by the War Department and are available for publication.

Mr. Heitman, of the War Department, the highest authority upon war records in the United States, tabulated the rosters of officers furnished to the Continental Army by each State and published it in 1893. This book, now out of print, is being greatly enlarged by the addition of several thousand names of officers obtained from muster rolls that have come into the possession of the War Department later, and will be, when completed, an invaluable guide to the identification of commissioned officers who served in the Continental Army, State militia, and other organizations. The compilation of these names involves a vast amount of time and patience and should be done by the Government. In fact the officers' list, alphabetically arranged, should form one volume in the set of books containing the names of all officers and enlisted men in the Continental Army, State Militia, and Minute Men.

Referring to the number of individual soldiers engaged, Mr. Heitman says:

"The exact number of men in the Continental Establishment, furnished by each State in the War of the Revolution, is not known, but an approximate estimate made by Colonel Pierce, Paymaster-General of the Continental Army, and the Treasury accountants, in 1787, is as shown in the first column of this table. In addition, however, all the States furnished regiments or independent battalions or companies of State troops, militia, rangers, riflemen, etc., for brief services, who were called out to assist the Continental Army in emergencies, or were raised to protect and defend their own States, many of whom were in service at two or more different periods. The exact number thus furnished cannot be given, but upon examination of various estimates, I believe the figures shown in the second column of the table to be, in round figures, approximately correct.

	Continental army.	State troops, militia, etc.	Total.
New Hampshire	12,497	4,000	16,497
Massachusetts	67,907	20,000	87,907
Rhode Island	5,908	4,000	9,908
Connecticut	31,939	9,000	40,939
New York	17,781	10,000	27,781
New Jersey	10,726	7,000	17,726
Pennsylvania	25,678	10,000	35,678
Delaware	2,386	1,000	3,386
Maryland	13,912	9,000	22,912
Virginia	26,678	30,000	56,678
North Carolina	7,263	13,000	20,263
South Carolina	6,417	20,000	26,417
Georgia	2,679	8,000	10,679
Total	231,771	145,000	376,771

"The total here given is excessive as to the number that served in the army, for many served two, three, and even four terms. Many of the men who entered the service in 1775 re-entered in 1776, again in 1777, and again in 1780, and were therefore counted two, three, or four times, and from the best information obtainable it is fair to assume that the number of individuals actually engaged in the military service during the war did not exceed 250,000."

The publication of an alphabetical list of soldiers who served in the Continental Army, including State troops, militia, minute men, and other organizations, is possible. Most of the names of officers and private soldiers are carded and alphabetically arranged in the War Department, but many rolls, order books, and other records are in the hands of patriotic societies, or are held by descendents. Without these, a list of Revolutionary soldiers must necessarily be incomplete, and they should be loaned to the War Department, to be copied and returned to the owners.

Rosters of militia organizations who fought and won some of the most important engagements of the war, such as Bennington, Saratoga, and King's Mountain, are incomplete, or are missing. It may be that many of the muster rolls of these organizations could be furnished if it is known that they are required for publication.

A history of the service performed by the militia of the thirteen States would be replete with thrilling exploits, and the names of these heroic men should not be permitted to perish from the earth. If the publication of the records of the Revolutionary War is worth doing, it is worth doing right. Let it be done on a grand scale, using as many volumes as are required to print it well on good paper, well and durably bound. Compared with other nations ours is in its infancy. Histories have been written showing, in general terms, how well our forefathers fought to win our independence, but we want the names of the dear old boys and men who did the fighting. It is as if your birth-register was lost and you were trying to get a pension under the Act of May 11, 1912. One leaf from the family registry in the old family bible that lay on the stand is worth more in the adjudication of a pension claim than the testimony of a dozen neighbors who remember that you were born "about the time of the big flood in the Kanawha River," as one affiant testified.

With regard to the publication of the records contained in the pension claims, as I said on a previous occasion, they are in a dilapidated

condition. Filled, as many of them are, with choice bits of personal adventure and a vast amount of unpublished history relating to campaigns that have escaped the notice of historians, I doubt if they can ever see the light of day in printed form. A compendium of each can be made, giving in many instances the name, date, and place of birth, service during the war, when, where, and to whom married, and names and dates of birth of the children—for they all had children. These could be printed alphabetically by States, and would be cherished by the descendents.

The claims for pension are open for examination by any person desiring to delve into family history, and many take advantage of the liberty given and read in the handwriting of the soldier the record of his service and the intimate details of his life. Visitors to Washington, especially the Daughters of the Revolution—God bless them—are intensely interested in these priceless memoirs of a heroic ancestry, and although, like myself, they may feel a pang of disappointment at the discovery that their great grandfather, the "Colonel," turns out to have been a private soldier, they still glory in the record of "The man behind the gun"; and so the Daughters become reconciled with their ancestors.

To carry out this praiseworthy object, State Societies should be called upon to solicit Revolutionary order books and muster rolls that have not been copied by the War Department, and see to it that they are sent there, stipulating, if so desired, that they be returned to the owners after having been copied.

These patriotic women forming a far more numerous organization than ours, and of greater spirit and energy in well doing, should be requested to aid in unearthing the records of their ancestors.

When the names of the men who did the fighting have, as far as possible, been collected and furnished to the War Department and prepared for the printer, Congress should be memorialized by patriotic societies, our own among the number, to order its publication.

If such an association as the Sons of the American Revolution means anything to its members, it is that we are proud of our descent from the men who, in manly fashion, threw down the gauntlet to the Mother Country and, declaring that "These United Colonies are, and of a right ought to be, free and independent States," had the courage of their convictions and fought like brave men long and well to make good the assertion.

Let us then prove our loyalty to their memory by giving to the world not a garbled list of their names and achievements, but such a roster of names as shall embrace all whose courage and constancy gained for us the liberties we now enjoy.

GILBERT C. KNIFFIN.

(After the reading of Colonel Kniffin's report there was great applause.)

Adm. T. F. JEWELL (D. C.): Mr. President General, I just rise, sir, to urge upon the delegates present at this Congress to bring this matter before their Societies when they go home. Colonel Kniffin has failed to mention some recent legislation. His report probably was made before or without knowledge that an appropriation of $32,000 has been made by Congress for the collecting, copying, and classifying these records in preparation for their publication. I had an interview with the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army a few days before I left Washington. He is extremely anxious to go on with this work, but

they seem utterly unable to make a start. They do not know how to locate the missing records. They want the assistance of this National Society and of all the State Societies in getting hold of these records. They are perfectly willing to pay for the expense of copying photographs, and they will not even ask for the removal of the records from their custodians; they only want access to them, so they can make copies of them and put them in line for publication.

I suppose I ought probably to speak for the naval side of this, as the Secretary General has kindly suggested to me. I know precious little about the Navy in the Revolution. He asked me if I did not know there were 40,000 men in the Navy during the Revolutionary War, but the vast majority of them were privateers. Privateering got to be quite a popular thing in the Navy during the Revolution. A great many young men of good families, who were not accustomed to sea life at all, enlisted in the privateers, so that privateering was not only a profitable profession, but it got to be a very honorable one.

I doubt extremely whether there can be any great collection of the records of the privateersmen, but there are records all over the country, and certainly in the older parts of the country, of Revolutionary service, both in the Army and Navy, which ought to be collected and put in proper shape, and we have now the opportunity of doing it, if we will work with the General Government.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: In connection with that matter, I think that it may perhaps be brought before the Congress by motion or a resolution which can be acted upon. The matter at present under consideration is the report of the committee, which has been made by Colonel Kniffin. What is your pleasure in regard to that, gentlemen?

Secretary General CLARK: I move that it be published in the Year Book. (Motion seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the report be published in the Year Book.

(Motion carried, and so ordered.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: We all thank Colonel Kniffin for his great labor upon that committee and for the very able and interesting report which he has made, and I think, without any motion, I will be authorized to extend to him the thanks of the Congress. We extend to you, Colonel Kniffin, the thanks of this 24th Annual Congress.

Colonel KNIFFIN (D. C.): Mr. President General, suppose, now, we do not let this go in one ear and out the other. Suppose every man here makes it his business to ask his neighbor, if they are descendants of Revolutionary War participants, whether they have any old order books or muster rolls, or anything which contains the names of officers and soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War. I procured in this way the order book of Colonel Crockett, who commanded a regiment in the Revolutionary War, from a certain man. He had it. He never said anything about it to me, but he had it.

When you go home, tell your daughters, and have them tell their daughters, if they have any, to keep a sharp lookout for this. I think

in that way some absent names can be added to the rolls already in the possession of the War Department. They have done their part well. The War Department has many names. They have things in fine condition, and they can prepare their rolls for the printer at very slight expense.

It is the desire of the War Department; they really desire to do this. You see, it is this way: You take up the book, and, taking the names alphabetically arranged of ancestors, you do not happen to find your grandfather or great-grandfather there, and you at once conclude that it is a very poor roll, when, in fact, you know he was there. For that reason, let's get all the names we possibly can; get the data. I am sure some Societies have it. The Society of Cincinnati has a great many rolls, and the point is to get them all together before the War Department.

ALBERT D. SPANGLER: While we are on the subject of publication of records and names of Revolutionary soldiers, it is a fact, as the gentleman has made known to the members at large of our Society, that the State of Virginia—and I am sorry I do not see any delegates here from Virginia—has within the past year or so—I should say the Librarian of the State of Virginia—published a list of some 30,000 names of soldiers in the Revolutionary War, alphabetically arranged, and that is of immense value to registrars and other people who have, of necessity, to look up those records. It contains about 30,000 names of those of the State of Virginia. That is important when it is remembered that many of them went to States west, in parts of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Those States were partly settled by ancestors from Virginia, and you can see the advantage of the publication.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: May I ask at this point that Past President General McClary take the chair?

(Past President General McClary presided in relief of President General Richardson.)

A COMPATRIOT: Don't forget the vote of thanks.

The PRESIDING OFFICER: Those in favor of a vote of thanks for Colonel Kniffin will say "aye."

(The vote of thanks was unanimously accorded Colonel Kniffin.)

Admiral BAIRD: A short time ago I came in possession of an old book on the ships and sailors of the Revolution in Old Salem, Mass., by one John Harrington. It was full of interest. He commanded one—in fact, one ship after another in the Revolutionary War—engaged in the privateering business, and Harrington said it was the custom of the captains in those days to keep logs, and the library at Old Salem, in Massachusetts, has a good many of those journals. If the delegates from the State of Massachusetts will look sharply, I would suggest a little trip to Salem by the sea, where they might refresh their energies and memories and find a lot of names of sailors of the Revolution.

HARVEY F. REMINGTON (N. Y.): I think this subject has not received the attention it should.

I would move that the Secretary General be requested to communicate with the secretaries of the various State Societies and of local Chapters, requesting them to take steps to carry out the spirit of the subject matter of this admirable report.

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH (N. Y.): There is one thing of interest I would like to recall to the Congress.

I was taking lunch with a number of lawyers and one mentioned he had been up to the old home in New England, and it was a rainy day, and as he had nothing to do he went upstairs in the attic and he prowled around among some old trunks, and among the books or old journals that he discovered there was the orderly book of the adjutant general of the staff of Washington for the first six months that he was at Camden. He communicated with the War Department at my suggestion, and I believe the War Department said that was the only orderly book that was missing from their records, and they offered him any price. Of course, it was not for sale, but he was very glad to present it to them, or give them, at least, a copy. I think that is a fair illustration of what is scattered about the country.

Near Syracuse, only a short time ago, a trunk was discovered with a quantity of Revolutionary records—musket rolls, orders, etc. They were stored away in an old farm house. No one thought they had any value, and at the present time I am endeavoring to get possession of them. I undoubtedly will get a copy of them. So it has been brought back home to me personally, the value of what can be obtained; and, in seconding the motion of the gentleman from the Empire State, I think that much can be done if the members are only interested and prowl around a little in their own neighborhoods.

A. B. JOHNSON (N. J.): A few years ago I had occasion to look up the records in New Jersey and found General Stryker's records at Trenton, which are authority, did not cover one or two families, and I found in the Presbyterian Church at Morristown just what I wanted.

I would suggest that delegates from the other States look up the records of their old churches, too.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I think that is very pertinent, especially in the case of New England records.

When one considers that the church was a part of the government in those days and contained a great deal pertaining to the government as a whole, and especially the town government, in their actions—political actions—it is very important that the church records be investigated. As I say, a great deal pertaining to the government will appear in the church records; these church records are town records. It did not seem to be so much a matter of our religious memories, but how active a man was; what his position might be in the church; and it is a very pertinent suggestion and one I never heard before.

ALBERT D. SPANGLER (D. C.): In the District of Columbia we had an application from a gentleman some time ago, Mr. Samuel Howard Cunningham. He said one of his ancestors was from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and it occurred that this Revolutionary ancestor,

Samuel Craig, Sr., was color-bearer for Col. John Proctor; that that was known as the Rattlesnake Regiment. And one of Mr. Cunningham's cousins, living in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, is now in possession of the original Rattlesnake flag—a flag I remember seeing in my history in school, a flag with a rattlesnake on it, coiled, head in the air, ready to strike, and aimed at the British flag. I am not positive about that, but I think that is correct, and the motto beneath, "Don't tread on me." A descendant of that Revolutionary soldier is now in possession of that original flag—a lady—and communication was had with her; and while she was, of course, unwilling to part with the flag, it was an interesting fact that developed, and some day, perhaps, that flag can be gotten possession of and placed in some historical society, where it can be preserved and seen by the public. Her name is Mrs. Jane M. Craig.

Maj. Isaac B. Brown (Pa.): I can hardly resist the temptation to relate something that happened to me in Pennsylvania a few years ago. As has been suggested here today, the history of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War has been quite generally published. Of course, like all these histories, there are defects in them, but I think Pennsylvania is up in the front line perhaps in that direction. But there are many very valuable records that have been packed away in old boxes and placed in pigeon holes that escaped the eye of the patriotic citizen.

I found in a box of old papers in Harrisburg, in the Department of Internal Affairs, an original resolution drawn in the handwriting of John Hancock, to which was attached that signature which is known throughout the civilized world. And among other things in the closing part of those resolutions was this resolution, dated on the 5th day of July, 1776, the day immediately succeeding the Declaration of Independence. And this resolution read:

"Resolved, That immediate steps be taken to secure powder."

I will say, gentlemen, that I turned that resolution over to a bureau of archives which is connected with the State University of Pennsylvania. At the same time I had thought that some of the gentlemen from Massachusetts would be glad to get it.

George O. Dix (Ind.): Mr. President General, I rise to suggest to Mr. Remington that he include in his motion the direction upon the Secretary General to include this request, or make this request not only upon the secretaries of the State Societies and local Chapters, but to include the request in the Official Bulletin, and possibly repeat it in several publications of the Bulletin in order to drive it home.

Harvey F. Remington (N. Y.): I accept the amendment.

The President General: I think that in accordance with the suggestion it should probably be placed in the Official Bulletin. Any further discussion on this interesting subject?

Webster Bruce (Mass.): According to maritime custom from time immemorial, the privateers kept logs, and many of the logs or journals are to be found in the old families of New England today. Privateering was confined almost exclusively to the New England ports, and a

careful survey of the matter will determine that many of the old New England families kept in their archives these logs, which are intensely interesting, romantic, and thrilling to the last degree if you have had the pleasure of seeing them. And I suggest that the New England delegates strive to do something along this line, to search for data on naval activities, because we have practically little knowledge of the naval activities during the Revolution. Let us go to our respective homes with that in mind. Dr. Frank A. Gardner, of Salem, Mass., is preparing several publications in this line.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Any one wishing reliable information can address Dr. Frank A. Gardner, of Salem, Mass. (Addressing Mr. Bruce): Is Dr. Frank A. Gardner sufficient address?

Mr. BRUCE: Yes; he is preparing the work.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved that the Secretary General be instructed to write an urgent letter to each of the State Societies and to the Chapters of the State Societies, urging upon them the desirability of acting upon the suggestions as per the report of the Committee on Pensions and Muster Rolls, and that the Secretary General repeat this call and suggestion as often as may seem fit in the Official Bulletin.

(The motion was carried and it was so ordered.)

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN: Mr. President, I now move that the Secretary General be requested to communicate with Mrs. Story, the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, requesting the co-operation of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this search for old records.

Rev. WILLIAM F. WHITTAKER: And I amend that motion to the effect that the Daughters of the Revolution be included, making it read, "Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution," asking them to co-operate in this seach for old records. I so amend this motion.

Dr. MOSES GREELEY PARKER: Why not have the "Sons of the Revolution" included.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL (addressing Colonel Kniffin): Will you accept the amendment?

Colonel KNIFFIN: Yes.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It will be amended, then, to include the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

(The motion was so made, seconded and carried, and it was so ordered.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORDS.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in regular order is the report of the Committee on Naval Records. The name has been amended to include both the military and naval records. In the absence of the chairman of this commitee, Mr. Charles W. Stewart, of the Navy Depart-

ment, the report will be read by a member of the committee, Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, U. S. A. (retired), of the District of Columbia Society.

Gen. WALTER HOWE (D. C.): Mr. President General and Compatriots: This report is that of the Committee on Military and Naval Records of the National Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
LIBRARY AND NAVAL WAR RECORDS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 10, 1913.

PRESIDENT GENERAL AND COMPATRIOTS: The Committee on Military and Naval Records of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has the honor to submit the following report:

There have been located a few naval records in European archives and a list of these records prepared.

The principal work of this committee has been in aid of the passage of the act approved March 2, 1913, authorizing the collection of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War, with a view to their publication.

There had been collected in the War Department and in the Navy Department prior to this act of March 2, 1913, a considerable quantity of Revolutionary War records in pursuance of statute law.

Immediately upon the approval of the act of March 2, 1913, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy began the consideration of means and methods of locating rolls, correspondence, etc., which came within the provisions of the act. Letters have been sent to the Governors of fourteen States (the thirteen original States and Vermont), requesting their aid in carrying out the purposes of the act. There have already been received hearty responses from several Governors of States.

Letters have been sent to historical societies, institutions, libraries, private collectors, and all patriotic societies, asking their active cooperation in securing Revolutionary records.

It is particularly desired that original or MSS. records be located, and information thereof be given to the War and Navy Departments in order that copies may be obtained. It has been suggested that original documents may be photographed in the city, or even in the building in which the originals are preserved, and the copies forwarded to the War or Navy Department in order to avoid the risk of loss or injury in transportation. It has been found in the past that many owners of MSS. object to sending their material to be copied because of liability to injury. The Library of Congress has begun an examination of its Revolutionary records, and will furnish photographic copies of the documents that have not been printed by that institution.

Every member of every patriotic society can render aid in the consummation of this worthy work by locating Revolutionary records and informing the War and Navy Departments of their place of preservation and whether they may be lent or copied. In the case of MSS., it is desirable to have photographic copies for a careful examination. If originals are lent to the Department they will be photographed and returned at once to the owner. In large cities there are ready conveniences for copying (by "photostat," for instance).

The Society is to be congratulated upon the beginning of this important work of collecting and copying the scattered records of the Revolutionary War. Grateful acknowledgments are made to all who have aided in securing the enactment into law of the provisions of the act of March 2, 1913, and special acknowledgment is made to the General Society of the Cincinnati and its committee, whose chairman, Gen.

Hazard Stevens, appeared before the committees of Congress and effectively urged the passage of this law.

There are appended a letter of Secretary General A. Howard Clark, with two inclosures: copies of the act of August 21, 1912, incorporating the Naval History Society, and of March 2, 1913, authorizing collection of military and naval records of the Revolutionary War; photograph copies of the first two pages of John Paul Jones's "Pièces Justificatives," prepared by "photostat" process.

Faithfully yours, CHARLES W. STEWART,
Chairman Committee on Military and Naval Records.

NAVAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

[PUBLIC—No. 281.]

[H. R. 24026.]

An Act to incorporate the Naval History Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts; James Barnes, of New York; Willard H. Brownson, of the District of Columbia; French E. Chadwick, of Rhode Island; William C. Church, of New York; George Dewey, of the District of Columbia; Henry A. du Pont, of Delaware; Loyall Farragut, of New York; Caspar F. Goodrich, of Connecticut; Charles T. Harbeck, of New York; Grenville Kane, of New York; Stephen B. Luce, of Rhode Island; John F. Meigs, of Pennsylvania; Robert W. Neeser, of New York; Herbert L. Satterlee, of New York; Charles H. Stockton, of the District of Columbia; Charles W. Stewart, of the District of Columbia; Robert M. Thompson, of New York; Richard Wainwright, of the District of Columbia; John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate in the District of Columbia, by the name of "The Naval History Society;" and by that name may sue or be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, and be entitled to use and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations within the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. That the object of such corporation shall be to discover and procure data, manuscripts, writings, and whatever may relate to naval history, science, and art, and the surroundings and experience of seamen in general and of American seamen in particular, and to preserve same by publication or otherwise; and to acquire, establish, or maintain in the city of Washington or elsewhere, for the use of its members and others, a house or rooms having a library, reading room, and such other appurtenances and belongings as may be desired.

SEC. 3. That said corporation may adopt a constitution and by-laws, and shall have power to amend the same at pleasure: *Provided,* That they do not conflict with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 4. That said corporation shall have the right to hold meetings at any place in the United States, but annual meetings for the election of officers shall be held in the city of Washington, where the principal office of said corporation shall be.

SEC. 5. That the said corporation shall have the power to take and hold, by gift, grant, purchase, or devise, real and personal property not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars, which shall not be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall be used and

administered as a trust for the purposes of the corporation, and so far as unexpended transmitted to their successors for the further promotion of such purposes.

SEC. 6. That the government of such corporation shall be vested in a board of eleven managers, to be elected by the members of such corporation, and the corporation shall have such officers as its constitution and by-laws may prescribe. The incorporators herein named, or a majority of them, shall act as the board of managers until their successors in office are chosen at the first meeting of the society after the passage of this act.

SEC. 7. That this charter shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 8. That this act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

COLLECTION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORDS.

[PUBLIC—No. 402.]

[S. 271.]

An Act to authorize the collection of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War, with a view to their publication.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, within the limits of the appropriation herein made, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to collect or copy and classify, with a view to publication, the scattered military records of the Revolutionary War, including all troops acting under State authority, and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to collect or copy and classify, with a view to publication, the scattered naval records of the Revolutionary War.

SEC. 2. That all such records in the possession or custody of any official of the United States shall be transferred, the military records to the War Department and the naval records to the Navy Department.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, twenty-five thousand dollars for the War Department and seven thousand dollars for the Navy Department: *Provided,* That the aforesaid sums of money shall be expended, respectively, under the direction of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and that they shall make to Congress each year detailed statements showing how the money herein appropriated has been expended and to whom: *Provided further,* That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used in the purchase of any such records that may be discovered either in the hands of private owners or in public depositories.

Approved, March 2, 1913.

(After the reading of the report there was great applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I think it is an admirable thing that we have two such fine reports with reference to such a commendably important matter. We cannot exaggerate the importance of this matter even if we had more reports. While they are along the same lines and the second one repeats partly, the repetition but emphasizes the importance. I think the Society is to congratulate itself that the War and Navy Departments have taken the matter up in this way, and I

have no doubt that Secretary General Clark will embody in his request to the State Societies and Chapters, as already instructed, some of the data and questions, with reference to the information necessary in the matter of the removal and the ease with which copies and duplicates may be obtained. What will you do with the report, gentlemen?

Mr. R. C. BALLARD THRUSTON (Ky.): I move that the report be received and printed in the Year Book with thanks to the author.

(On motion duly made and seconded it was so ordered.)

President General RICHARDSON: I would suggest, Colonel Kniffin, that this, perhaps, is the intention of the Committee?

Colonel KNIFFIN: Yes.

President General RICHARDSON (continuing): To suggest to members of this Society that if any one has a commission, for instance, of a grandfather or great-grandfather of the Revolutionary War, or muster rolls or pay rolls, that we do not want to take them out of their possession, but by this photostat process they may very easily be duplicated for the use of the Government and the originals be retained.

(Turning to Colonel Kniffin.) Is that the idea?

Colonel KNIFFIN: That is the idea. And this report of the Military and Naval Records Committee contains information that mine does not contain.

Mr. THRUSTON (Ky.): It occurred to me that possibly because of the long sitting at this session, to relieve the monotony, that we all arise and be led by the musical Dr. Whitaker, of New Jersey, in the singing of two verses of America.

(At this point President General Richardson relieved Past President General McClary, who had taken the chair and the gavel.)

(And, thereupon, all arose and sang two verses of America.)

RECORDS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I recognize the Secretary General, who has something to offer.

Secretary General A. HOWARD CLARK: There seems to be some misunderstanding about the two reports which have just been read. The report of Colonel Kniffin has primarily to do with the pension rolls, the papers which are being carded and arranged in alphabetical order so that all the claims filed in the Pension Office for pensions and bounty land—some 80,000 odd claims—may be readily consulted and referred to.

The other committee, the Committee on Military and Naval Records, has to do with the official muster rolls of soldiers and sailors in the Army and the Navy; two entirely distinct classes of records. The Committee on Military and Naval Records in its report refers to some appendices, and I will read a little from them for your information.

The bill recently adopted for collecting, copying, and classifying military and naval records was originally introduced in the House of Representatives (H. R. 22007) on February 28, 1910, by Mr. McCall

and in the Senate (S. 6991) on March 8, 1910, by Mr. Wetmore, and the Society of the Cincinnati, through a committee of which Mr. Hazard Stevens was chairman, wrote to President Battis, of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, asking its co-operation, and President Battis wrote to President General Beardsley, both of whom promised support. The bill was again the subject of correspondence between Mr. Stevens and President General Parker in 1912, resulting in our actively supporting the measure and calling on all State Societies to co-operate.

The part that the Sons of the American Revolution has had in advocating Federal legislation for gathering and publishing the records of the Revolution began at the First Annual Congress of the National Society at Louisville in 1890, when the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The priceless Revolutionary archives at Washington are stored in boxes and barrels in several rooms of the State Department Building, and

Whereas, It would require several years' work by a large force of clerks to properly classify and index them so that they would become accessible and valuable for public use; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in annual convention assembled, at Louisville, Ky., do hereby memorialize Congress to make adequate provision and appropriations with which to begin this long-neglected, but much-needed work.

This action was followed by the enactment of the law of July 27, 1892, by which the military records scattered in the several departments were to be brought together in the War Department.

This law was passed through the direct influence of our compatriot Senator Redfield Proctor, who had been Secretary of War and was familiar with the subject. The work proposed was promptly taken up, with the result that a great mass of military records was collected in the office of the Adjutant General in the War Department, but we could never induce him to favor legislation to publish the records, for he thought they were too incomplete. Legislation in regard to the collection of the naval records resulted from discussion of the question at our Denver Congress in 1907, resulting in the enactment of a law providing that all naval records in the custody of any of the executive departments be transferred to the Navy Department (34 Stat., 579).

At every Congress of our Society from 1890 to 1912 we have had reports of committees on the Revolutionary records, and we have been persistent in promoting the compilation of those records by the Government and by the several original thirteen States.

It is proposed by the War and Navy Departments, through the recent appropriations, to secure "photostat" copies of papers in private hands, when the owners are unwilling to part with the originals. Facsimile copies are easily and inexpensively made by this process and answer every purpose of the originals for reference use.

This subject is one of such importance that I will submit in connection with these brief statements the following interesting Senate Report on Senate Bill 271, which was enacted into law on March 2, 1913:

[Senate Report No. 176, Sixty-second Congress, second session.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 271) to authorize the compilation of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War with a view to their publication, having carefully considered the same, reports it back to the Senate favorably and recommends its passage as amended.

A similar bill (S. 6991) received favorable consideration by the Senate in the Sixty-first Congress, but was not acted upon in the House of Representatives. Attention is invited to the favorable report made by the committee to the Senate upon that bill as follows:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6991) to authorize the compilation of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War with a view to their publication, have given the same their careful consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

In connection therewith attention is respectfully invited to the indorsements of the Assistant Secretary of War and the Adjutant General, United States Army, on the aforesaid measure under dates of March 17, 1910, and March 16, 1910, respectively.

Also to the act of July 27, 1892 (Stat. L., vol. 27, 275), and an extract from the sundry civil act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 403).

Also to communication to the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, United States Senate, under date of March 19, 1910, from the Acting Secretary of the Navy; letter of the Adjutant General, United States Army, of June 4, 1910, and letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy of June 6, 1910. All of which are hereto attached and made a part of this report.

[First indorsement.]

War Department,
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, *March* 16, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the honorable the Secretary of War.

By the act of Congress approved July 27, 1892 (27 Stat. L., 275), it was directed "That the military records of the American Revolution and of the War of 1812, now preserved in the Treasury and Interior Departments, be transferred to the War Department, to be preserved in the Record and Pension Office (now the Adjutant General's Office) of that department, and that they shall be properly indexed and arranged for use"; and in the sundry civil act approved August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 403), it was provided that "All military records, such as muster and pay rolls, orders, and reports relative to the personnel or the operations of the Armies of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, now in any of the executive departments, shall be transferred to the Secretary of War to be preserved, indexed, and prepared for publication."

It is evident from the legislation cited that Congress desired to have all the military records of the Revolutionary War in the several executive departments brought together in the War Department with a view to the printing of those records when the collection had been made as complete as possible. Under that legislation large collections of records of the Revolutionary War were transferred from the State, Navy, and

Interior Departments and are now on file in the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department, with other similar records previously filed there, and were indexed and arranged for use.

But even with the accessions resulting from the legislation before referred to the collection of records of the Revolutionary War in the possession of the War Department, although large, is very far from complete. Many military records of the Revolution, of which there are no other copies in existence, are known to be in the custody of the Library of Congress, the authorities of the several States, and of historical societies and individuals.

It is evident that before the printing of the military archives of the Revolution is undertaken by the Government all of those archives in its custody or under its control should be gathered together in one place, either in the War Department or in the Library of Congress, and that that collection should be completed by obtaining, as far as possible, copies of records in the custody of the authorities of the several States and of historical societies and individuals. The preparation of the military records of the Revolutionary War for printing, and the printing of those records, should be done under the supervision of either the Secretary of War or the Librarian of Congress. Undoubtedly the military officers under the control of the War Department and the employees of that Department by reason of their experience in military affairs and in the use of military records, are especially well qualified for this work, but there seems to be no reason why the work should not be done well by the Librarian of Congress and the employees under his charge.

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Adjutant General.

[Second indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March* 17, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Military Affairs, United States Senate, inviting attention to the foregoing report of the Adjutant General of the Army.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Assistant Secretary of War.

[CHAP. 267. An act to provide for the collection, custody, and arrangement of the military records of the American Revolution and the War of 1812.]

Whereas the military records of the American Revolution and the War of 1812 are now preserved in different executive departments of the Government and are not easily accessible, and

Whereas it is important that they should be collected in one department, where they could be easily consulted and properly indexed and arranged for use: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the military records of the American Revolution and of the War of 1812, now preserved in the Treasury and Interior Departments, be transferred to the War Department, to be preserved in the Record and Pension Division of that Department, and that they shall be properly indexed and arranged for use.

Approved July 27, 1892.

[CHAP. 301. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes.]

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That all military records, such as muster and pay rolls, orders, and reports relating to the personnel or the operations of the armies of the Revolutionary War and of the War of 1812, now in any of the executive departments, shall be transferred to the Secretary of War, to be preserved, indexed, and prepared for publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, *March* 19, 1910.

MY DEAR SENATOR: Referring to the bill (S. 6991) to authorize the compilation of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War with a view to their publication, forwarded from the committee on the 9th instant with the request for any information relative to the measure in possession of this Department, I have the honor to inform you that the following provisions of law, now in force, bear upon the subject-matter of the proposed measure:

"All naval records, such as muster and pay rolls, orders, and reports relating to the personnel and operations of the Navy of the United States, from the beginning of the Navy Department to the War of the Rebellion, 1861, including operations against the French Navy, Tripolitan War, War of 1812, operations against pirates in the West Indies, Florida War, and the War with Mexico, now in any of the executive departments, shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Navy, to be preserved" (33 Stat., 403).

"That all records (such as muster and pay rolls and reports) relating to the personnel and operations of public and private armed vessels of the North American colonies in the War of the Revolution now in any of the executive departments shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Navy, to be preserved, indexed, and prepared for publication" (34 Stat., 579).

Under the authority of the latter provision some rolls, mainly ot privateers, have been transferred from the War Department, and have been prepared for publication. There are further considerable quantities of naval records of the Revolutionary War in various collections owned by societies, institutions, private individuals, libraries, and in the Library of Congress.

In view of the manifest desirability of preserving the naval records of the Nation with a view to their publication, the measure is commended to the committee for its favorable consideration.

Faithfully, yours,

BEEKMAN WINTHROP,
Acting Scretary of the Navy.

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,
United States Senate.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, *June* 4, 1910.

MY DEAR SIR: In response to your personal request of this morning for information as to what progress has been made in compiling and

preparing for publication the military records of the Revolutionary War, I beg leave to advise you as follows:

Many military records of the Revolutionary War were transferred from the State, Navy, and Interior Departments to the Record and Pension Office [now the Adjutant General's Office] of the War Department under the acts of Congress approved July 27, 1892 (27 Stat. L., 275), and August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. L., 403). Those records, with other similar records previously on file, were reproduced by the index-record card system, so that they can be very easily made ready for publication as soon as the records of that war shall have been made as nearly complete as possible from sources outside the War Department.

As the work of arranging and reproducing those records progressed, it was discovered that the collection of Revolutionary records in the possession of the General Government is far from complete. Many such records, of which there are no copies in existence, are in the custody of the authorities of the several States, of historical societies, and of individuals. In addition to this, military records of the Revolutionary War, of which no copies are in the possession of the United States or any of the States, will undoubtedly be found in the possession of the British and French Governments.

Systematic efforts were begun, by correspondence, to make the War Department collection of Revolutionary records as complete as possible by obtaining the temporary loan of records in the possession of States and historical societies in order that those records might be copied and that the historical information contained in them might be incorporated with that obtained from the records in the possession of the War Department. Some of the States loaned their records to be copied, but work in this line was finally suspended because of the lack of funds necessary for its successful prosecution by means other than that of correspondence, the possibilities of which had been exhausted, and because the pressure of other work left none of the limited clerical force of the office available for this work.

It is clearly not advisable to undertake the publication of any portion of the military records of the Revolutionary War, especially those relating to the individual histories of officers and enlisted men, until every available source of information shall have been exhausted. Too many hasty, incomplete, and inaccurate historical publications have already been made, and that number ought not to be increased by the premature publication of the military records of the Revolution.

Much work remains to be done in the way of obtaining copies of records in the possession of States, historical societies, foreign Governments, and individuals before the War Department will be able to furnish anything more than a very incomplete statement of the military histories of the officers and men of the Revolution. The amount of time that will be required to make a reasonably complete collection of the military records of the Revolutionary War and the amount of money that it will be necessary to expend in doing that work cannot be stated, even approximately, at the present time. It is certain, however, that it will require much time and labor, and will necessitate the expenditure of a considerable sum of money to locate the missing military records of the Revolutionary War that are still in existence outside the files of the War Department, to make or obtain copies of those records, and to prepare them for publication.

Very respectfully,

F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Adjutant General.

Hon. MORGAN G. BULKELEY,
United States Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, *June* 6, 1910.

MY DEAR SENATOR: Referring to the matter of Senate Bill No. 6991, to authorize the compilation of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War with a view to their publication, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

1. With reference to the volume of the work, there is published by the Library of Congress under the title of "The Naval Records of the Revolutionary War," a calendar of papers which includes a large proportion of records of privateers, also under the title of the "John Paul Jones" calendar there is published a list of letters of that officer.

In the library of the Navy Department there are some 200 MSS., letters, papers, lists of privateers, etc., all relating to this subject, also copies of John Paul Jones' correspondence at St. Marys Isle, copies of logs of the several ships *Ranger, Bonhomme Richard, Queen of France, Alliance, Serapis,* and *Ariel* while Jones was on those vessels.

There are in widely scattered locations many other authentic copies and original manuscripts relating to naval affairs of the period in question. The collections of the State Historical Society or in the State archives of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina are of considerable volume.

Similarly, the private collections of Capt. John S. Barnes; Dr. Moffatt, of Brookline, Mass.; Mr. Havemeyer, of New York; the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, and several libraries contain naval papers relating to the subject. Papers of Adams, Monroe, Madison, Jefferson, etc., and those of naval officers of the Continental Navy contain fragmentary papers relating to the operations and administration of the Navy of that period.

2. With reference to the length of time necessary to perform the labor contemplated by the bill, it may be said that the examination of this large amount of material, the selection therefrom of matter to be copied, and its later arrangement are part of the work to be done before any of the copy could be sent to the printer. It is roughly estimated that this material would produce at least two and probably three 1,000-page octavo volumes. It is not possible to state with any degree of definiteness what the length of time would be to do this part of the work, owing to possible delays in obtaining access to and search through various collections.

3. With reference to the probable cost, this is also a matter of some uncertainty, on account of unforeseen difficulties in selecting, copying, and compiling the necessary matter. It would be necessary to decide upon the class of material to be selected and copied, and it would be essential, for economical reasons, that the compilation should be practically completed before any printing be done.

The cost of printing one volume would be for the first thousand copies $4,500, and for each additional thousand $500.

It is estimated that for selection, copying, compiling, and preparing the two volumes for the printer the cost would be $20,000, with an additional $10,000 for printing the first thousand of the two. For 10,000 copies of each, the total cost would be approximately $40,000.

It is understood that the papers, documents, record, etc., desired by the Government in this connection would be loaned for the purposes of publication, and also that all papers in the Library of Congress would remain there.

The following provisions of law have a bearing upon the bill:

"All naval records, such as muster and pay rolls, orders, and reports

relating to the personnel and operations of the Navy of the United States, from the beginning of the Navy Department to the War of the Rebellion, 1861, including operations against the French Navy, Tripolitan War, War of 1812, operations against pirates in the West Indies, Florida War, and the War with Mexico now in any of the executive departments shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Navy, to be preserved" (33 Stat., 403).

"That all records (such as muster and pay rolls and reports) relating to the personnel and operations of public and private armed vessels of the North American Colonies in the War of the Revolution now in any of the executive departments shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Navy, to be preserved, indexed, and prepared for publication" (34 Stat., 579).

Under authority of the latter provision some rolls, mainly of privateers, have been transferred from the War Department, and have been prepared for publication. As has been already stated, there are further considerable quantities of naval records of the Revolutionary War in various collections owned by societies, individuals, institutions, libraries, and in the Library of Congress which would be necessary to any complete compilation of the naval history of those times.

Faithfully, yours,

BEEKMAN WINTHROP,
Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Hon. MORGAN G. BULKELEY, United States Senator,
United States Senate.

Amend the bill in line 4, page 1, by striking out the words "and compile" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or copy and classify."

Amend the bill in line 7, page 1, by striking out the words "and compile" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or copy and classify."

Amend the bill on page 2 by striking out the period at the end of section 3, inserting in lieu thereof a colon, and adding the following:

"*Provided,* That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be used in the purchase of any such records that may be discovered either in the hands of private owners or in public depositories."

Amend the title of the bill so as to read: "A bill to authorize the collection of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War with a view to their publication."

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I am sure, compatriots, we are all impressed with the idea that we are dealing with important records, and this Society has become a great historical Society.

A COMPATRIOT: I rise simply to ask a question. I happen to be the possessor of some original Revolutionary documents. I don't know that they are very valuable. They came from a great-grandfather of mine on my mother's side. One of them is a requisition of General Flack on duty, addressed to my great-grandfather, Edward Fenner; he was what they called a quartermaster. His business was to collect supplies and records and everything of that kind and this was a requisition for a number of men to join the regiment. It was addressed to him "Major," and that is the only place where I can see he had any such rank. He was a lieutenant in the record. Another was a printed circular addressed to him in his capacity of commissioner to go out and make a levy on the inhabitants to get enough blankets, and if the

natives did not give them up pleasantly, he was to take them away and make an assessment as to what they were worth and return in credit. I don't know that they are particularly valuable.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: As a matter of inquiry, the President will state in answer to the question that he has no doubt but that those are the kind of records which the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are desirous of securing, and if copies of them can be made, no doubt they will be acceptable to the Departments.

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN: Address all communications to the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy.

COMMITTEE ON JEFFERSON MEMORIAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in regular order is the report of the Committee on the Jefferson Memorial, Admiral Baird, chairman.

COMPATRIOTS: Your Committee on the Jefferson Memorial begs leave to report that when on its passage in the Senate, and on motion of Senator Lodge (a member of this Society), the name of Alexander Hamilton was added to the bill for the Jefferson Memorial and $100,000 was appropriated by that body for each of the two memorials. In this condition the bill went to the House of Representatives in the first session of the 62d Congress.

The efforts of your committee to get the bill before the House of Representatives during the second session of that Congress were unavailing, owing to the pressure of other business on the Committee on Library (to whom it had been referred) and to the fact that no plans had been submitted to the committee.

During the recess of Congress the Committee on Library invoked the services of the National Art Commission for that purpose, and at the third session of that Congress the Committee on Library submitted the following report:

MEMORIALS TO THOMAS JEFFERSON AND ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

January 22, 1913.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on the Library, submitted the following report (to accompany S. 745):

The Committee on the Library, to which was referred the bill (S. 745) providing for a statue to Thomas Jefferson, has considered it and reports it to the House with the following amendments:

Amend the title to make it read: "An act providing for the erection of memorials to Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton in the District of Columbia."

Amend the text by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following words:

That a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the Senate, and the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress, to select sites on the public grounds in the District of Columbia, exclusive of the Capitol grounds and the grounds of the Library of Congress, for memorials to Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, to cost, complete, not to exceed $100,000 each; and to procure

plans and designs for the same, to be reported to Congress during its next session, the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. There shall be deducted from the $100,000 authorized for the erection of the memorial to Alexander Hamilton a sum equal to that turned over to the commission by the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Association.

SEC. 3. The designs of the memorials shall be subject to the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts.

There has been a persistent and growing demand for some sort of memorial in Washington to the two great American statesmen—Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton. This demand found expression in the formation of the Alexander Hamilton Memorial Association, whose purpose is suggested by its name, and in an act of the Fifty-eighth Congress creating a commission to procure plans and designs for a statue of Thomas Jefferson to be erected in the District of Columbia.

The Alexander Hamilton Memorial Association, formed in 1908, has worked diligently toward the accomplishment of its purpose, and its members are to be congratulated on their patriotism. But the erection of a memorial to Alexander Hamilton should not be left to individuals. Rather should this tribute be paid him by the Nation. The association has on hand nearly $6,000, which will be turned over to the commission created by this act, to be used in part payment of the cost of erecting the Hamilton memorial.

In the Fifty-eighth Congress the sundry civil act contained a provision creating a commission to select a site on the public grounds in the District of Columbia for a statue of Thomas Jefferson, to cost, complete, not to exceed $100,000, and to procure plans and designs for the same, to be reported to Congress during its next session.

Five thousand dollars was appropriated for the preparatory work.

John Hay, then Secretary of State, was chairman of the commission, but his illness and subsequent death delayed the execution of the order of Congress. Augustus St. Gaudens, who was subsequently chosen to design the statue, died without having completed the work. Before another sculptor could be selected the appropriation lapsed.

It is to be regretted that in Washington there is no memorial either to Hamilton or to Jefferson, for those two great names are indissolubly linked with the foundation of our Government. Both were great men in the truest sense. Representing as they did different schools of political thought, their services to this Nation were only the more emphasized by their divergent views upon governmental affairs. Lack of commemorative marble shafts has not deprived them of their rightful places in the country's history. The memorials proposed in this measure represent a grateful people's tardy, but none the less sincere, recognition.

Early in the first session of this Congress the Senate unanimously passed bills authorizing the erection of memorials to Hamilton and Jefferson. Your committee has thought it wise to join the two measures, and now recommends that S. 745 be amended, and, as amended, be passed.

The Committee on Library of the House of Representatives, through its chairman, Mr. James L. Slayden, of Texas, made several vigorous efforts to get the bill on its passage, for which purpose unanimous consent of the House was necessary; but, failing in this, the bill was not voted on.

The entire Committee on Library took an earnest interest in the bill; but, unfortunately, it was a "Presidential year," besides which

there were so many memorial bills and an unusual press of important business. There were no less than 125 memorial bills before the Committee on Library, among which was one asking a large appropriation to build a statue of Queen Isabella of Spain, to be erected in Washington.

Mr. Gardner, of the Committee on Library in the House, has again presented the bill (H. R. 4294, 63d Cong., 1st session) and Senator Lodge (a member of this Society) has introduced it in the Senate (S. 1622, 63d Cong., 1st session), and as soon as the new committees are formed these bills will be referred to them. The reports of last session will only require to be duplicated, for they have already been considered, after which the bills will be placed on the calendars.

The Jefferson Memorial bill has therefore a good chance to pass during this Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. BAIRD,
Chairman.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the report of the Committee on the Jefferson Memorial.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS: I move that it be accepted.

(The motion was put, seconded by Mr. Dix, and was carried, and it was so ordered.)

INVITATION FROM WOMEN'S CLUB.

WM. G. ADKINS (Ill.): I have just received a communication from the Chicago Women's Club inviting the ladies of our Congress to visit the rooms of the Women's Club during the time they are in Chicago.

The Women's Club is the second building north of here; access thereto is to be had either through the tunnel or through the Auditorium Hotel, going outdoors. The club-rooms are on the 9th floor, and I recommend very strongly that you tell your ladies of this and have them go to the Women's Club. You will find it a very beautiful place, with very fine pictures and works of art in them, and those who are interested in women's club work will enjoy it, I am sure. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You heard the invitation. I think it will not be forgotten; when thanks are extended, this action of the Women's Club will be remembered.

FLAG PROTECTION.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE: In connection with reports of committees and to supplement one made by the Flag Committee at this morning's session, I take pleasure in offering the following resolution, if it is in order:

Resolved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, That we respectfully but earnestly recommend the passage by the Congress of the United States of the bill now before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives known as House bill 3459—that is, the Witherspoon bill referred to in the report of our compatriot, Mr. W. V. Cox—or such amendment

thereof as shall effectually promote the preservation of the flag of the United States from desecration either for commercial or other purposes, and the observance of due respect to it whenever displayed, and sanctify it as the untarnished emblem of a Republic of free people numbering nearly 100,000,000.

(Motion was made and seconded by Mr. Sheldon, of Iowa.)

Mr. SHELDON (Iowa): And in that connection I want to say that the Vice-President of the Iowa Society is the author of such a bill that passed the Ohio State Legislature in recent session.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Is there any further discussion on that resolution?

(Resolution seconded and adopted.)

REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next thing in order is the reports of the State Societies.

Secretary General A. HOWARD CLARK: Mr. President General, I have the reports of a number of State Societies. I gave in the Secretary General's report the substance of these reports, but there are also many others which have not yet been filed. I would move that the reports take their regular course—that is, that they be published either in full or digested in the National Year Book.

(The motion was duly seconded and carried.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is then ordered that these annual reports of the State Societies be published within the discretion of the Secretary General as edited in the National Year Book.

REPORTS OF STATE SOCIETIES.

(See also Historian General's Report and Report of Committee on Education.)

ALABAMA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	29
Membership March 31, 1913	29

ARIZONA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	57
New members	5
Membership March 31, 1913	62

The Arizona Society held its sixteenth annual meeting at Phœnix, at 10 o'clock, February 22, 1913. Short addresses on the condition of the Society and suggestions for increasing the membership and usefulness were made by several of the compatriots, and a Publicity Committee, to give the press the doings of the Society, was appointed by the President.

The annual banquet was held at the Hotel Adams on the evening of February 22. Dr. Mark A. Rodgers, of Tucson, presided as toastmaster, and to his call addresses were made by Governor George W. P. Hunt, Rev. J. W. Atwood, Judge R. E. Sloan, State Senator C. B. Wood, and Attorney J. L. B. Alexander. Governor Hunt spoke on "Fathers and Mothers of the Revolution"; Rev. Atwood on "Peace"; Judge Sloan on "The Constitution"; Dr. Rodgers on "National Defense," and Attorney Alexander on "War." Senator Wood made a few remarks.

ARKANSAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	35
New members 6, transfer 1	7
Death	1
Gain	6
Membership March 31, 1913	41

The Arkansas Society held its annual meeting on February 22 at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, with a larger attendance than usual, and with increased interest shown. A memorial was presented to Compatriot William H. Halliburton, who died in November, 1912, aged 96 years. After the conclusion of the business session the annual dinner was partaken of and the following toasts were responded to: "Washington," response by Mr. George W. Clark; "Our French Allies," Rev. John Van Lear; "Ancestry," Mr. F. W. Rawles; "Ethan Allen," Mr. George Russ Brown; "General Anthony Wayne," Rev. H. N. Hyde, following which attention was called to the sword of Gen. Anthony Wayne, worn in the Revolutionary War, being in possession of descendants in Little Rock; "Molly Pitcher, the Heroine of Monmouth," Mr. Fay Hempstead; "Lafayette," Mr. J. M. Bracey.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	441
New members	10
Deaths 12, demitted 1, dropped 13, resigned 7	33
Loss	23
Membership March 31, 1913	418

The California Society, on June 27, 1912, held a celebration (slightly deferred) of the Battle of Bunker Hill. About 65 members and guests listened to patriotic addresses.

A joint reception of the "Sons" and "Daughters" of the American Revolution was held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on July 4, in honor of the day and of the biennial convention of women's clubs.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the California Society on July 1, 1912:

"Whereas the Sons of the American Revolution is a society composed of descendants of Revolutionary patriots who believe this system of government to be the best ever devised for free and intelligent men, and that the Constitution of the United States was framed by rare wisdom, foresight, and patriotism, and is the most liberal, humane, and broad-minded political document ever drawn; therefore

"Resolved, That we deplore and resent all aspersions and criticisms of the Constitution and Government of these United States, especially when emanating from alien sources."

The 129th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris, whereby the United Colonies were acknowledged, September 3, 1783, to be free, sovereign, and independent States, was commemorated on Wednesday, September 4, at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco. An informal dinner was served and Hon. Beverly L. Hodghead, former Mayor of Berkeley, addressed the Society on "The Present Status of Reform of Criminal Procedure."

The Society gave a dinner at the Southern Club, San Francisco, on March 21, with 64 members and guests in attendance. An address was delivered by Mr. Joseph D. Redding, the well-known lawyer, musician, and author.

The Los Angeles and San Diego Chapters are in good condition.

COLORADO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		263
New members 11, transferred 2	13	
Deaths 3, resigned 2, demitted 2, dropped 3	10	
Gain		3
Membership March 31, 1913		266

At the annual meeting of the Society, on February 22, Secretary Kirby presented a report, from which the following extracts are taken:

The membership of the Colorado Society has again increased over the number enrolled last year.

The Board of Managers held seven meetings during the year, which were well attended and resulted in much important business transacted.

At the meeting held March 1 the standing committee appointments for the year by President E. W. Milligan were approved by the Board. President Milligan also announced he had offered the bronze medal secured from the National Society to scholars of University Park Sunday School, to be presented April 21 to the author of the best essay on the subject, "Principles of the American Revolution." One of these medals was also presented April 19, the anniversary of "Lexington Alarm." A similar medal was again presented to a Westminster student on the 21st of this month. President Milligan further stated that 200 copies of the "Historical Register" had been printed, bound, and many of them distributed, 23 of this number having been donated to societies, libraries, and others deserving free copies. Gen. John Chase was unanimously named as the National Trustee of the Society at this meeting.

Large copies of "The Declaration of Independence" were secured from the National Society at a nominal cost and samples were given each of the four Chapters of this State, with the suggestion that other copies be purchased of the State Society, have them framed, and donate to schools, libraries, and other appreciative institutions. A canvass of the situation developed the fact that no copies of this great historical document were exposed in the places and manner suggested.

A picnic, attended by our Society and members of Denver Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the summer home of General and Mrs. John Chase, known as "Happy Hollow Ranch," about 28 miles south of Denver, on June 15. The illustrated lecture, "The Birth of the Flag,"

was given in the reception room of the Denver Public Library during the winter under the auspices of this Society by Chaplain Rev. M. A. Stone to a large and appreciative audience. The annual memorial exercises were conducted in St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening, February 2. The principal address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Chas. S. Olmsted, D. D., Bishop of Colorado.

Three issues of the Society organ, "The Spirit of '76," were printed during the year by the Educational Committee under the supervision of the chairman, Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer. The chairman of this committee is also directly responsible for the largest and most enthusiastic patriotic celebration ever held in this city. The occasion was the joint celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln, held in the Auditorium the evening of the 18th of this month. It was given under the auspices of the Denver Chamber of Commerce and was participated in by the leading patriotic societies of the city, a number of our members taking a prominent part. Compatriot Rev. Jesse Penney Martin is the new president of The Denver Patriotic League, which assures a continuation of that splendid work for another year, at least, in the same high-class manner as heretofore.

Denver Chapter has held regular monthly meetings during the year, usually at the residences of members. The general topic of discussion has been "Some Anniversaries of Each Month during the Revolution." The program will terminate with the meeting to be held April 19, when the papers "April and October in the Revolution" will be read preceding the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. The Colorado Springs, Fort Collins, and Greeley Chapters have held no regular sessions, but have kept interest aroused by special events of a patriotic nature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. KIRBY,
Secretary.

The Colorado Sociey is organized on the Chapter plan, its membership being divided among local Chapters as follows: Denver Chapter, 208; Colorado Springs Chapter, 27; Greeley Chapter, 14; Fort Collins Chapter, 18. Those not belonging to other Chapters are assigned to the one at Denver, and representatives from all the Chapters meet at Denver at the annual meeting to elect State Society officers. The Educational Committee of the Society publishes quarterly a pamphlet entitled "The Spirit of '76," containing information about patriotic work throughout the State.

On April 19, 1913, the anniversary of the battles of Concord and Lexington was observed at Westminster University, near Denver, under the auspices of the Education Committee of the Society, when addresses were made by Gov. Elias M. Ammons, J. F. Tuttle, Jr., and others. A large photograph of the statue of the Minute Man at Lexington was unveiled.

On the morning of May 1 there was a flag-raising ceremony on the roof of the Chamber of Commerce Building at Denver, participated in by a Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Governor hoisted the flag as a signal to all the city that the movement to keep the "Stars and Stripes" aloft for four months was inaugurated, and in a few moments more than 100 flags waved from buildings throughout the city.

The program arranged by the Entertainment Committee for the remainder of the Society year includes observance of Flag Day, Bunker Hill Day, Fourth of July, Colorado Day (August 1), Labor Day, Evacuation Day (November 25), S. A. R. Memorial Day (Sunday, February 15), and Washington's Birthday. The details of proposed doings on these days are printed in the "Spirit of '76."

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		1,157
New members 74, transfers 3, reinsated 3	80	
Deaths 39, resignations 2, demitted 2	43	
Gain		37
Membership March 31, 1913		1,194

The Connecticut Society numbers 1,194 members, which includes 77 new members that have been admitted since April 1, 1912. The graves of many Revolutionary soldiers and sailors have been marked with the Society marker during the year.

The Field Day was held at Waterbury on October 15, luncheon being served at the Hotel Elton. Dr. Buckley made a stirring address. It was voted to change the date of the annual meeting to June 14, the anniversary of Connecticut's Declaration of Independence. Short addresses were made by distinguished speakers, follwed by impromptu remarks by some of the members.

The Board of Managers were the guests of Dr. George C. F. Williams at the Hartford Club on December 14.

Henry C. Sherwood reported progress as chairman of the committee which is arranging to erect a monument at Ridgefield.

Andrew J. Sloper was appointed as chairman of a committee which will take steps to distribute circulars printed by the National Society in twenty languages, among the aliens of the State, outlining the history and advantages of this country.

The annual banquet was held at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, in the afternoon of February 22, with an attendance of 292 members and guests. Dr. Williams spoke of the prizes that were being awarded in the public schools of the State under the auspices of the Society. These were now sixty-seven in number, consisting of twelve silver medals, fifty-five bronze medals, and $630.50 in money. In addition, a gold medal and $100 in cash is awarded by the State Society for the best essay among the above prize winners. The essay will be read at the annual meeting by the pupil receiving the medal.

The speakers at the banquet included Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin, who spoke on "The Connecticut Constitution;" Col. James M. Richardson, President General of the National Society, who spoke on "The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution;" Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, U. S. N., who spoke on "Washington and the Navies of the Revolution," and Hon. William A. Marble, of New York, Past President General of the National Society, who spoke on "Looking Backward."

The Board of Managers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli C. Birdsey in Meriden, on September 25.

On April 24, 1913, the regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the home of Judge Morris B. Beardsley, in Bridgeport.

The Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth Branch has held three meetings during the winter with dinner at the Hartford Club. After the dinner papers were read by Mr. Herbert H. White on "British Prisoners of War in Hartford during the Revolution." On January 27, Mr. George Dudley Seymour, of New Haven, spoke on "David Hoadley, the Self-taught Architect," illustrated with lantern slides. At the business meeting the report on the bronze tablet was accepted and the committee was directed to order and place a bronze tablet commemorating Col. Jeremiah

Wadsworth, to be set in the wall of the Wadsworth Atheneum, which is built on the site of the home of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth. On March 17, Mr. William Webster Ellsworth, President of the Century Company of New York, delivered his celebrated lecture on "Benedict Arnold and Major Andre," superbly illustrated with stereopticon views.

The New Haven, Bridgeport, Meriden, and New London branches have also held interesting meetings during the past winter.

Respecfully submitted,

CHARLES G. STONE, *Secretary.*

Hartford, May 5, 1913.

DELAWARE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		45
New members	4	
Death	1	
Gain		3
Membership March 31, 1913		48

As stated in the National Year Book for 1912 the Society at the date of the Boston Congress had just completed the erection of a granite bay in the Cloister of the Colonies at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, "in honor of the men of Delaware who by patient endurance, cheerful sacrifice, and fearless devotion to duty in camp and by bravery on the field of battle helped win for us a country and for themselves a deathless fame." The dedication occurred in June, 1912, with appropriate services. Rev. John Brown Turner, Chaplain of the Society, delivered an historical address.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		509
New members 43, transfers 2, reinstated 7	52	
Deaths 6, resignations 5, demitted 4, dropped 22	37	
Gain		15
Membership March 31, 1913		524

The District of Columbia Society held its usual stated meetings throughout the year, when historical papers were read by members of the Society, including the following: "Pensioners of the Revolution," by Colonel Kniffin; "The Naval Fight of the American Privateer General Armstrong," by Admiral Chester, and "The Burgoyne Campaign, 1777," by Major Bryan.

"Ladies' Night" was observed on January 15, when there was a large attendance of guests, including Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo. Addresses were made by Hon. Samuel Andrews Witherspoon, Member of Congress from Mississippi; Mrs. Martha S. Gielow, who spoke of the "Mountain Descendants of Patriots of the Revolution," and by Mrs. Horton.

On Sunday, January 26, the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones were removed from Bancroft Hall to the crypt in Memorial Chapel, at the Annapolis Naval Academy, constructed at a cost of $75,000. In the legislation incident to this appropriation by Congress the Sons of the

American Revlution took an active interest. A committee of the District of Columbia Society attended the final ceremonies at Annapolis.

At the annual business meeting on February 22, Washington's Farewell Address was read by Major Frederick K. Bryan.

FLORIDA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	32
Membership March 31, 1913	32

SOCIETY IN FRANCE.

The Society in France has not been active in holding meetings, but its members have accomplished a great achievement in past years in bringing about the publication of the roll of the soldiers and sailors of France who aided the cause of American Independence. Through the personal efforts of its President, Gen. Horace Porter, the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones were discovered in Paris and brought to America.

HAWAIIAN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	101
New members 4, losses 12	8
Membership March 31, 1913	93

The Hawaiian Society held its annual business meeting on June 17, 1912. On January 20 a joint meeting was held at Honolulu with the Aloha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A paper on the Salem Witchcraft was read by Miss Mary Lawrence, and an address was delivered by Hon. W. R. Castle on the same subject.

Owing to the many entertainments and social activities on February 22, which is the date of our annual Floral Parade and Carnival, our Society did not hold a meeting on that date, but in order to pay fitting tribute to the day, our Society offered two prizes of $50 each, for the best decorated building. Our prize of $50 was awarded to Mr. F. B. McStocker for the best decorated residence and a prize of $50 to Castle & Cooke for the best decorated business house. The day was perfect and the parade and carnival was a grand success.

IRA D. P. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*

IDAHO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	35
New members 2	2
Membership March 31, 1913	37

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	704
New members 109, transferred 3, reinstated 4	116
Deaths 14, resignations 12, demitted 5, dropped 34	65
Gain	51
Membership March 31, 1913	755

The Illinois Society has pleasure in reporting another good year in its history. Satisfactory progress has been made in all phases of the Society work. A brief summary of the features of the year is herewith given:

Membership.—Number of members in good standing April 1, 1912, was 755; 109 new members were received. In these are a number of influential leaders in all walks of life, not only from Chicago, but from all sections of the State.

Meetings.—The usual five meetings of the Society have been held with good attendance and interest, and addresses delivered upon themes of national and historical interest. The annual banquet was held on Yorktown Day, October 19, with an attendance of 130, and an exceptionally strong list of speakers. In addition to the regular meetings, the Society has been represented at and participated in gatherings under the auspices of the Chicago Historical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Society rendered important service to and leadership in the sane Fourth celebration in Chicago.

Local Chapters.—No new local Chapters have been formed during the year, but the two existing ones, at Springfield and at Oak Park, have continued their work and have held meetings of interest and value. The Oak Park Chapter has continued its work of awarding suitable prizes for excellence in the preparation of historical essays by students in the grade schools, and this has been productive of great good.

Library and Office.—The Society has continued the maintenance of its permanent headquarters, has added some new and valuable volumes to its library and has served an increasing number of inquiring friends in tracing genealogical records.

Administration.—The Board of Managers has met at frequent intervals during the year, and the Society is favored by having a group of men upon its Board who are deeply interested in the ideals of the Society and are always ready to devote time and service to its welfare. Thirteen members of the Society were present at the Annual Congress in Boston, one of the largest State delegations, and excelled only by near-by States with large membership.

Chicago Congress.—Necessarily a great deal of time and attention has been given by the officers to adequately preparing for the 24th Annual Congress of the National Society in Chicago, May 18–20. Systematic and thorough preparations have been made for all features of the Congress, and the officers and committees have rendered an intelligent, willing and effective service in these preparations.

Recommendations.—One. We would recommend that some definite program of work be taken up by the National Society and submitted to each State Society with a view to securing somewhat more systematic and aggressive attention to the Society purposes than is rendered in the absence of the stimulation and inspiration which such a program from the National body would afford. The National Society should lead the State Societies, particularly the less strong and less active ones, in bringing their work to a maximum of influence and efficiency.

Two. We recommend that a list of pending and desirable Federal legislation be submitted by the National Society to every State Society, and that diligent, energetic, and persistent efforts to secure enactments be urged upon the State Societies until final and satisfactory results are achieved.

Three. We would recommend that some intelligent, efficient expert be selected and employed, if one is found available, to outline and promote a national campaign of publicity regarding the Society, its aims, pur-

poses and opportunities for usefulness. Said campaign should be one that would arrest the attention of thinking men everywhere and create an interest in and a desire to do appropriate honor to the memory of our forefahers, and to relate themselves by this close tie to one of the greatest periods in the world's history, the formative period of the Republic of the UNITED STATES.

Four. Why could not the National Society map out and promote a general nation-wide movement, not only for the *sane* celebration of July 4th, but for *the most appropriate,* dignified, and educational celebration of the day—something which would make every thoughtful adult and every impressionable child proud of being a resident of this Republic?

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. BOWMAN, *Secretary.*

INDIANA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		218
New members 20, transfers 2	22	
Deaths 3, resignation 1	4	
Gain		18
Membership March 31, 1913		236

The Indiana Society held its annual meeting on February 25 and elected officers for the year.

Resolutions were adopted commending the action of the Park Board of Terre Haute for its proposal to acquire the site of old Fort William Henry Harrison as a public park.

At the banquet following the business meeting addresses were made by Attorney Charles W. Miller on the Mexican situation, and by Mr. Landesco, lately from Rumania, on the brighter side of our immigrant problem.

The John Morton Chapter, of Terre Haute, has published an illustrated pamphlet of 72 pages, giving an account of the Fort Harrison Centennial Celebration and reviewing the history of the men and events of that region from 1872 to 1912.

IOWA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		304
New members	21	
Deaths 4, resignation 1, demitted 3, dropped 10	18	
Gain		3
Membership March 31, 1913		307

The Iowa Society held its annual meeting at Des Moines on April 18.

The address of the retiring President, Rev. Ezra Butler Newcomb, D. D., and the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer are printed in full in "The Old Continental" for April, published by the Society. There is also printed therein the Flag law, recently enacted "to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag."

The Society has awarded during the past five years (1908–1912) 128 bronze medals to students in colleges and high schools in that State who, by their efforts, have achieved the highest standing in the study of the history of the United States.

KANSAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		66
New members	5	
Gain		5
Membership March 31, 1913		71

KENTUCKY SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		130
New members	22	
Demitted	1	
Gain		21
Membership March 31, 1913		151

The Kentucky Society celebrated Flag Day, June 14, 1912, by presenting to the city of Louisville a silk flag, which was unfurled at Central Park at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of the Park Commissioners, members of the Society, and the public. Mr. John Hundley, First Vice-President of the Kentucky Society, made the presentation address, describing the history of the flag from the time of the first discontent in the colonies until the adoption of the stars and stripes by Congress 135 years ago. Dr. W. B. Gossett, of the Park Board, accepted the flag on behalf of the Commissioners.

On June 24 the Society dedicated a drinking fountain located on the south side of Rowan street a short distance east of Twelfth street, intended to show to all who pass where stood the first building in the city of Louisville. The following inscription appears on a bronze tablet at the base of the fountain:

"Erected 1912 by the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, within the limits of the "Fort-on-Shore," built 1778–1779, by Richard Chenoweth, in compliance with instructions from Gen. George Rogers Clark, and occupied by troops of the American Revolution for the next four years."

For the dedication the President of the Society, R. C. Ballard Thruston, extended an invitation to the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other patriotic organizations. His speech of presentation was followed by an address by Gen. Basil W. Duke, Historian of the Society, giving an account of the journeys of the first white men who visited this part of the country. President Thruston explained the purpose of the gathering and the general work of the Society in marking, wherever it is possible to do so, such spots in Kentucky as are identified with the colonial and pioneer history of the State, and more especially such as are associated with memories of the Revolution.

General Duke traced the first exploration of the Ohio country by the English Colonel Wood, Capt. Thomas Batt, the French La Salle, and down through the recorded exploits of Finley, Moon, Richard Taylor, and Daniel Boone to the surveys of Thomas Bullitt. He told of Clark's Kaskaskia expedition and the leaving of a force of men on Corn Island to guard supplies, and the settlers who had accompanied the forces and had raised a crop of corn on the island, and then of the orders coming from Clark at Vincennes for the removal to the mainland, and the building of the stockade afterward known as "Fort-on-Shore."

The hardships and privations and perils of the pioneers in extracting a living from the wilderness and defending themselves against the wild beasts and more savage Indians, incited by "Hair-buyer Hamilton," as the British Commandant at Detroit was dubbed by Clark, were detailed by General Duke, who drew from their hardihood and perseverance the lesson of gratitude for the service and sacrifice and of reverence for their memories.

The acceptance of the fountain by the city was acknowledged by Judge Clements on behalf of Mayor W. O. Head, who was absent from the city.

Judge Clements recalled the debt of the United States to Louis XVI of France, and expressed the rejoicing that should be in the hearts of all Louisville citizens that the naming of their home should have been the first acknowledgment of the kind in the country. He said that it is singularly appropriate that the spot of the first settlement should be so marked and likened it to the Lupercal of ancient Rome, declaring that the city accepts it as such and will forever revere and guard it.

A letter written by John Todd, Jr., from Harrodstown, to a friend in Virginia just after Clark's departure for Kaskaskia was read by Judge James S. Pirtle, which not only confirms the site, but established the fact that Clark left 30 men on Corn Island as a guard instead of the 10 or 12 which has long been supposed, and tends to the establishment of the belief that Todd assisted Clark in gathering troops for his movement against the Northwest, and that it was understood between them and Gov. Patrick Henry, of Virginia, that if the expedition was successful Todd was to become the first Governor of the new territory, which afterward came to pass.

The fountain is a heavy bronze basin 3 feet in length by 2 feet in width, standing on a pedestal and base that brings the surface of the water about 30 inches above the level of the sidewalk. At each end are approved sanitary drinking fountains for humans, and the base has a channel which permits drinking by dogs and smaller animals.

The Society held its annual meeting at the Louisville Country Club on October 19, 1912, and re-elected its officers for another year. The Secretary's report showed that 24 new members had been received during the year, eight of them being sons of present members. A badge of the National Society was awarded to Secretary James G. Caldwell for securing the largest number of sons of Sons.

At the banquet following the business meeting the wives and families of members were invited guests. Several patriotic addresses were made.

At the quarterly meeting on January 17 resolutions were adopted in regard to a proper respect for the flag, and Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing was commended for his efforts to spread "the spirit of patriotism" and to prevent disrespect for the flag by children, civilians, and others in the Philippine Islands.

On April 30 President R. C. Ballard Thruston presented to the Perry Centennial Association at Louisville a silken replica of the flag borne by Col. R. M. Johnson and his troops at the Battle of the Thames, 100 years ago. Patriotic addresses accompanied the presentation, acceptance, and unfurling of the flag, followed by physical culture drills, folk dances, and marching of more than 4,000 pupils of the public schools. The exercises took place in the Jefferson County Armory and were witnessed by about 10,000 people. Governor McCreary presided and delivered a brief address. Mayor William O. Head spoke in praise of Kentuckians in the War of 1812. President Thruston delivered an address on "The Evolution of the American Flag."

LOUISIANA SOCIETY.

Members April 1, 1912	77
New members 5, transfer 1	6
Demitted 1, dropped 10	11
Loss	5
Membership March 31, 1913	72

To the Secretary General:

The Louisiana Society has the honor to submit the following report on its condition and activities during the year: We have most reluctantly dropped from our roll during the year ten of our members for the non-payment of dues, besides losing one by demission to the Maryland Society. To offset this loss we have admitted five new members and received back into our ranks, transferred from the Texas Society, our popular and esteemed compatriot, Neil M. Leach. This gives us now a membership roll of 72. It gives me great pleasure to be able to report this year the passage of a flag bill by our State Legislature in line with those adopted by the other 36 States of the Union, and I do hope that the efforts of the American Flag Association to bring about the general observation and celebration of Flag Day by the American people will, with the co-operation of our National Society, soon be crowned with success. Every true American and patriotic citizen should love, honor, and glory in the flag of his country, and any one who would be guilty of desecrating it should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. For the putting through of this flag bill we are indebted to Compatriot Louis D. Lagarde, State Registrar of this Society, and who, at the same time, as good fortune would have it, represented a district of this city in the last two General Assemblies. He introduced, advocated, and fathered the bill and had it passed without a dissenting voice.

We have kept up the good work so auspiciously and successfully initiated under the encouragement and co-operation of the late lamented compatriot, Col. Chas. Lyman, chairman of the Education Committee of the National Society, by awarding, as we did last year, three prize silver essay medals to girls' and boys' high schools of New Orleans. The subject of this year's contest was an historical essay on "George Rogers Clark Conquest of the Northwest." The theme was ably handled and the papers read by their authors before an audience of several hundred ladies and gentlemen and girls and boys of the high schools interested in the result of the contest. The distinguished educator, Compatriot Alcée Fortier, was chairman of Committee on Education, and the certificate of award, the receipt of the medals having been delayed owing to Colonel Lyman's sickness, were presented by our esteemed President, Compatriot Thomas Sloo.

The Society observed as usual its time-honored custom on "All Saint's Day" of decorating the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the old Saint Louis Cemetery in this city. The decorations were placed by a florist and were, in arrangement and material, worthy of the heroes whose memory they were intended to honor.

We also held our annual reunion and banquet on the 22d of February to commemorate Washington's Birthday. Compatriot Alcée Fortier was the orator of the evening and delivered a most interesting, and in some respect unique, address, replete with new phases in study of Washington's life in war, in peace, and in the sanctity of his home—a citizen and patriot *sans peur et sans reproche.*

With greetings of the compatriots of the Louisiana Society to our co-compatriots of the National Society in Congress assembled this year in Chicago, I beg leave to conclude myself with high regards.

T. D. DIMITRY,
Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *April* 18, 1913.

MAINE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	377
New members	26
Deaths 10, dropped 13	23
Gain	3
Membership March 31, 1913	380

The 22d annual meeting of the Maine Society was held at Riverton on February 22, 1913, when reports of the officers were read and officers elected. It is the custom to choose a Vice-President from each of the 16 counties of the State. This is done instead of organizing local Chapters where the membership is so widely scattered.

Following the business session there was an informal reception, at which the members and guests met the orator of the day, Hon. David L. Pierson, of East Orange, N. J., Historian General of the National Society, and then the dinner was served. The back page of the menu card bore a reproduction of a rare print of General Washington taking leave of his comrades-in-arms, and the table decorations were pinks and jonquils.

The after-dinner exercises took place in the main hall, and Captain Adams, after making his remarks relative to Arnold and Lee, in which he described at length the trip of Arnold through Maine, introduced Mr. Pierson, who delivered an address on George Washington.

The Society has invited the National Society to hold the Congress of 1914 at Portland.

MARYLAND SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	294
New members 42, transfer 1	43
Deaths 8, resigned 5, demitted 1, dropped 16	30
Gain	13
Membership March 31, 1913	307

The Maryland Society is greatly interested in the erection of a monument to Francis Scott Key and to the defenders of Fort McHenry at the time of the British attack on that fortification. The following bill was introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives by Mr. J. Chas. Linthicum, of Maryland, on July 23:

62D CONGRESS, 2D SESSION. H. R. 25912.

In the House of Representatives, July 23, 1912.

Mr. Linthicum introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed:

A bill providing for the erection of a monument to Francis Scott Key and to the defenders of Fort McHenry at the time of the British attack on that fortification.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be erected at Fort McHenry, under the direction of the Secretary of War, a suitable monument in honor of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and to those men who repelled the attack of the British fleet on that fort.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of erection of said monument the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by direction of the Secretary of War, or such officer as he shall designate: *Provided,* That the money hereby appropriated shall be drawn from time to time as may be required in the progress of the work and upon requisition of the Secretary of War.

At the annual meeting on October 19 officers were elected for the year. Judge Henry Stockbridge reported for the Educational Committee, whose work was mostly in relation to the distribution of brochures published by the Society containing biographies of the Maryland Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Two hundred and fifty of these pamphlets have been distributed to the public schools of the city. It had already been distributed among members of the Society. The work of distributing fac-similes of the Declaration of Independence among the schools of the State is progressing very satisfactorily.

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Koontz delivered a patriotic address and Judge Stockbridge spoke of the work of the National Society and of the great need of educational activites.

The Society is co-operating in preparations to celebrate the centenary in September, 1914, of the fight at North Point and the birth of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		1,639
New members 85, transfers 2, reinstated 6	93	
Deaths 38, resigned 25, demitted 5, dropped 60	128	
Loss		35
Membership March 31, 1913		1,604

The stated meetings of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Society have been held as usual, as also the annual meeting of the Society, April 19, "Patriots' Day." Washington's Birthday, as usual, was observed by holding a meeting at Hotel Vendome, Boston.

The annual "Field Day" was held in Salem and Danvers September 14, 1912. After visiting places of historic interest in Salem and dining in Ames Memorial Hall, the party took electric cars for Danvers Square, where, under the auspices of "Old Salem" Chapter, the Society placed a bronze tablet on a large boulder to commemorate the men under Benedict Arnold, who encamped in Danvers, September 14, 1775, while on their way to Newburyport to embark for that most daring and difficult expedition to Quebec, in the autumn of 1775.

The Society continues the work it began in 1894 of marking graves of soldiers of the Revolution in Massachusetts. During the past year

the Committee on Memorials placed 20 markers in or near Boston, and also had flags placed on markers the Society had previously erected in the North Dorchester and Granary burial grounds, Boston.

The attempt to introduce a bill into the Massachusetts legislature to abolish "Patriots' Day," April 19, as a legal holiday raised such a vigorous remonstrance by this and other patriotic societies that the bill was withdrawn.

The Massachusetts Society contributed toward the preservation of the Cary Mansion in Chelsea, which has been restored to nearly its original appearance.

President Edwin S. Crandon issued his second annual address to all our members on January 1. It contained practical suggestions for keeping the present generation better informed of the great events of American Revolutionary history.

Boston Chapter continues to make its meetings of unusual interest. Besides having speakers on the "First Campaign of 1776," it has diversified its discussions by addresses and music from French, Dutch, German, English, and Irish guests.

"Old Suffolk" Chapter, of Chelsea, and the Worcester Chapter have recently followed the example set by Boston on similar topics.

"Old Essex" Chapter, of Lynn; "George Washington" Chapter, of Springfield, and "Old Middlesex" Chapter, of Lowell, hold regular meetings, with great interest shown in the proceedings.

At a meeting of the George Washington Chapter, on March 26, $100 was appropriated to mark with a tablet the site of Parson's Tavern in Springfield, where Washington stopped June 30, 1775, on his way to Cambridge to take command of the army. At this meeting the proposal was made that the State or National Societies should start a general movement to mark all the stopping places of Washington between Philadelphia and Cambridge in June, 1775. The proposal was received with great enthusiasm, and several stirring addresses were made. Among others, President Crandon, of the Massachusetts State Society, who was present, spoke in hearty support of the project and promised to bring the matter before the Massachusetts Society and induce it to interest itself in pushing the patriotic scheme. When worked out, it is further proposed that a pilgrimage be made from Philadelphia to Boston, going over the route of Washington, and visiting all the stopping places, by which time it is hoped that many, if not all, may be marked. The George Washington Chapter has 118 members, and is one of the most flourishing in the State.

[The plan to mark the entire route of Washington's journey was adopted by the Annual Congress at Chicago on May 20, and a committee of three from each of the five States along the route will be appointed to have charge of the work.]

Respectfully submitted, HERBERT W. KIMBALL,
Secretary.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	394
New members 12, transfers 3, reinstated 3	18
Deaths 6, resigned 2, demitted 3, dropped 13	24
Loss	6
Membership March 31, 1913	388

The Michigan Society has continued its series of meetings at Detroit for the reading and discussion of historical papers. The program during the past season included the following: December 6, address,

"Concerning the Southern Division of the Revolutionary Army," followed by discussion; Sunday, January 12, patriotic service; January 23, "The History of Our Private Land Claims"; February 19, "The Drift of Political Philosophy in the United States since the American Revolution."

On March 12 the regular monthly historical and social meeting was held at the University Club. The paper of the evening was by Mr. Fred G. Dewey on "The Trend of American Government Toward Social Democracy," in which he showed that a notable tendency of the present day is the growth of the idea that the more directly a sovereignty is exercised by the people, the better will government become. In the discussion which followed Mr. Burton maintained "that it is dangerous to give to the man in the street too direct participation in the activities of government." Mr. Van Syckle pointed out that many newly arrived immigrants possess a keener interest in political affairs, a deeper love for liberty, and a greater regard for the institutions of our country than many Americans of several generations.

The 23d annual business meeting and banquet were held at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, on the evening of April 15, attended by about 100 members, including a member from Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo. At the business meeting, held at 6 o'clock, there was the usual annual election and reports of officers were read.

Changes in the constitution were adopted, permitting the organization of local Chapters in the various Michigan cities.

At the banquet, held at 8 o'clock, Mr. Williams C. Harris, the retiring Secretary, presided as toastmaster, and addresses were delivered by A. H. Griffith, Director of Detroit Art Museum, on "Revolutionary Scintillations," and Hon. Peter A. Porter, of Niagara Falls, on "The Characters of Washington and Franklin."

At a meeting of the Board of Managers on May 2 the application of members for a charter for a Detroit Chapter was granted. The Chapter is to have jurisdiction within Wayne County and the adjoining counties, with headquarters at Detroit. All members of the Michigan Society resident in the territory mentioned will be eligible to membership in the Detroit Chapter.

MINNESOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		545
New members	15	
Deaths 7, resigned 3, demitted 2, "dormant" 341	353	
Membership March 31, 1913		207

MISSISSIPPI SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		25
New members	3	
Membership March 31, 1913		28

MISSOURI SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		103
New members 20, transfers 2	22	
Death 1, demitted 2	3	
Gain		19
Membership March 31, 1913		122

The Missouri Society, at a meeting on June 11, 1912, appointed a Membership Committee of 13 to carry out plans that had been made for an increase in the membership. Later, on the same evening, a reception was held in honor of the President, Amedee Cole.

Independence Day was celebrated on Sunday, June 30, when the Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, former President of the Society, preached a sermon on the "Higher Conservation" to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

The annual business meeting was held on March 4, 1913, and officers elected.

The annual banquet was held at The Buckingham, St. Louis, on April 19. The menu was illustrated with engravings of Lexington Common, the North Church, the Battle of Lexington, Concord Bridge, the Concord Minute Man, the Midnight Ride of Paul Revere, and the Betsy Ross House. Addresses were made by President Adreon and Hon. Charles Nagel.

MONTANA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	29
Membership March 31, 1913	29

NEBRASKA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		137
New members	40	
Deaths 2, demitted 1, resigned 1, dropped 7	11	
Gain		29
Membership March 31, 1913		166

The annual meeting of our Society was held on February 22, 1913. We find very much increased interest among the members of our Society concerning our promotion and development, which is leading to larger membership and showing a larger proportion of increase each year.

We aim to organize our Lincoln Chapter before the National Congress and with a membership of at least 50.

For several years very much interest has been manifested by our pioneer and patriotic societies in the marking by monuments of the many trails or routes used by the earlier settlers in crossing our State, and through the labor and efforts of the above societies our Nebraska Legislature appropriated several thousand dollars for the defining by marker and monument of the old Oregon trail, which has been carefully marked out by those making a study of these trails.

In 1912 the D. A. R. and S. A. R. Societies of Wyoming and Nebraska appropriated sufficient funds to erect a suitable monument on the old Oregon trail, at the boundary line between those States, and there is a bill now before the legislature appropriating $4,000 for the placing of markers and monuments on the lines of the other old trails across Nebraska.

We are expecting to add a considerable number of new members before the date of the Chicago Congress and will make an effort to secure the Traveling Banner for the greatest percentage of increase and the gold badge for enrolling the most sons of present members.

EDWIN O. HALSTEAD,
Secretary.

OMAHA, *March* 17, 1913.

NEVADA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	22
Membership March 31, 1913	22

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		285
New members 2, reinstated 2	4	
Deaths 10, demitted 4	14	
Loss		10
Membership March 31, 1913		275

The New Hampshire Society met in annual meeting on May 3, when officers were elected. Two new members were enrolled during the year and two former members were reinstated, but the loss of 14 by death and 4 demitted to other societies reduced the total active roll to 275.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		601
New members 50, transfers 3	53	
Deaths 15, resignations 9, demitted 2, dropped 12	38	
Gain		15
Membership March 31, 1913		616

The New Jersey Society desires at this time to pay tribute to the memory of one removed from our midst by death during the past year—Compatriot John Jackson Hubbell. Mr. Hubbell took a prominent part in the work of the Society from its organization in 1889 and served it faithfully in many ways, particularly in continuous work for over 20 years in the office of Registrar.

The second annual pilgrimage to Washington's Headquarters at Morristown, N. J., was made on Saturday afternoon, October 19, 1912, under the auspices of the Chapters of the Society. Luncheon was served in Lafayette Hall and was followed by patriotic exercises. The Rev. William F. Whitaker, D. D., of Elizabeth, was the principal speaker and took for his subject "Washington's Four Seasons." Members and their guests find this yearly trip a pleasant and profitable one.

The annual religious service of the Society was held in the South Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., on Sunday, October 20, 1912, in "Commemoration of the Surrender at Yorktown." There was a large attendance, including invited guests from other patriotic organizations, and an interesting program was presented. Rev. Lyman W. Allen, D. D., pastor of the church and Historian of Newark Chapter, preached the sermon.

The annual meeting, with election of officers, was held on January 3, 1913, the anniversary of the Battle of Princeton, at which the Rev. Henry R. Rose, D. D., of Newark, delivered a most able and stirring address on "The True Grandeur of Our Republic," showing that our true grandeur is not in material prosperity, but in the hearts of men.

Washington's Birthday was remembered with a banquet, held on

February 24, 1913, in Newark, and preceded by a reception to President General James M. Richardson. It was a most brilliant affair. Members of the National Executive Committee were also guests on this occasion and members of other patriotic organizations participated. President John Lenord Merrill presided and made the opening address. Hon. Francis J. Swayze delivered an address on "Washington," speaking of his character and also of his farewell address to Congress, which Justice Swayze declared had as much application today as when it was delivered 116 years ago. Hon. Francis S. Hutchins, of New York, also addressed the gathering. During the evening toasts were responded to by a number of the guests, including representatives of the visiting organizations, and President General Richardson, speaking for the National Society, gave a review of its objects and aims. The singing of patriotic songs was enjoyed by all.

An anniversary meeting was held on March 7, 1913, in Newark, the New Jersey Society completing 24 years of work on that date. Compatriot Hon. Adrian Lyon, of Perth Amboy, addressed the meeting, speaking of the statesmen and leaders of our nation and comparing the administrative abilities of our statesmen of today and the present tendency to follow movements with the constructive abilities and personal leadership of those connected with our earlier history. An interesting history of the organization and work of the Society was presented by Historian General David L. Pierson.

The erection of a memorial to Richard Stockton, Signer from New Jersey of the Declaration of Independence, in the Friends' Burying Ground at Stoney Brook, near Princeton, N. J., where he is buried, has been the principal work undertaken by our Committee on Monuments and Memorials this year. It is expected that the memorial will be completed and ready for dedication in June, 1913.

An inspiring "Pledge to the Flag," composed by Rev. John Hobart Egbert, D. D., then Chaplain of the Society, has been adopted for use by our Society at all meetings. We are also represented in the American Flag Association by our Flag Committee.

In support of the movement for the recognition of the alliance with France and the services of the French in the War of the Revolution, a resolution noting the desirability of bringing this to the attention of our school children was adopted by the Board of Managers and forwarded to our State Board of Education. In addition, letters have been sent to every county and city superintendent of schools in the State urging that the anniversary of the ratification of the Treaty of Commerce and Alliance on May 5 be recognized in the schools. These letters have met with most cordial replies and promises of co-operation.

We are continuing our campaign for the increase of membership and the consequent increase of public interest in patriotic work. Chapter formation, we find, is one of the best methods, as it stimulates local interest. Active work is now under way in Asbury Park and Ridgewood, where it is expected that Chapters will be organized shortly Names of relatives and friends of members eligible to membership in the Society, secured through blanks filled out by our members, have been referred to the Committee on Increase of Membership, and special effort for the enrollment in the Society of sons of members of eligible age is being made by President Merrill.

The sons of our members under 21 years of age have been enrolled and are being organized into the Washington Guard of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. One hundred and fifty-one have been enrolled to date, ranging in age from 20 years to a few months. The object of this organization is to secure the interest of the youths in the work of the Society and to impress their growing minds with the importance of its objects and aims. We believe that an

organization of this kind will prove to be good training and that, as a result, its members will more readily join our Society when they arrive at the proper age. Other eligible youths will also be admitted to membership. A special rosette has been designed and a certificate will be furnished each member. Methods of work have only been outlined at present, but the Guard will be invited to attend in a body some of the celebrations held by the Society, and an entertainment once a year in the various localities is being considered. The work of organization is under the direction of President John Lenord Merrill, who is the founder of the Guard.

Work among our foreign population is still going on, particularly by our Chapters.

The activities of our Chapters have increased this year. Frequent meetings and celebrations have been held and programs tending to promote patriotism have been rendered. They have also participated in local public celebrations of national holidays. Other work of the Chapters is briefly noted as follows:

Elizabethtown Chapter, in its work among the foreign population, took part in the closing exercises of the night schools of Elizabeth, two of which are attended almost exclusively by foreigners. The pamphlet "The New-Comer," by Rev. M. S. Waters, published by the Society, was distributed and the addresses by members of the Chapter were well received. Their membership is 60.

Orange Chapter presented to the Washington School of East Orange, so named at the suggestion of the Chapter, a portrait of Gen. George Washington and a full-sized flag for use on the flagstaff, and further showed to the younger generation their interest in patriotic work by participation in the Independence Day parade, in which over 3,000 children took part. A new flag of 48 stars was presented by Compatriot Thomas W. Williams to the Old Burying Ground Association at a public meeting at the Old Burying Ground in Orange. Members on their roll number 88.

Montclair Chapter has concentrated most of its efforts in the support of the Neighborhood House, established last year through the joint efforts of this Chapter and the local Chapter of the D. A. R. The work is prospering and good results are expected. They have also presented two prizes of $10 each to high school pupils of the town for essays on Revolutionary topics and have published a history—"Montclair in Colonial and War Times." Their present membership is 159.

Newark Chapter has established its organization and is now doing active work, especially among the large foreign population of the city. Three hundred copies of the Society's pamphlet—"The New-Comer," by Rev. M. S. Waters, who is Chaplain of the Chapter—have been distributed through a public school attended entirely by children of foreign-born parents. The patriotic ideals of many persons are being elevated through the personal work of Chapter members among their employees. The Chapter is also conducting an active campaign for increase of membership. They carry 67 on their roll at present.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. WEEKS, *Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		46
New members	11	
Death	1	
Gain		10
Membership March 31, 1913		56

The New Mexico Society held its annual meeting at the Alvarado Hotel, Albuquerque, on February 22, eighteen members being present. There was a luncheon, followed by the business meeting.

The Constitution was amended as follows: "Article VI. Five or more members of this Society residing in any one city, town, county, or judicial district of New Mexico may send a written request to the Board of Managers, asking authority to associate as a Chapter of this Society in such judicial district, and the Board of Managers may grant such request."

The By-Laws, Section 2, were also amended to read: The annual dues shall be $3.00. The payment at one time of $50 shall constitute a life membership, and the member so paying shall constitute a life member, and the member so paying shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues to the State Society. The annual dues shall be payable on or before the first day of January of each year. In case of the institution of local Chapters these annual dues shall be paid by the members of each Chapter (with the exception of life members) to the Treasurer thereof, who shall remit $1.50 for each member of the Chapter (with the exception of life members) to the Treasurer of the State Society, before January 1 of each year. A member who shall remain in arrears to his local Chapter or to the State Society for dues for one year after notice of his indebtedness for such dues have been sent him may be dropped from the roll by vote of the Board of Managers of the State Society.

After the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Society, the Board of Managers met and granted authority for local Chapters at Albuquerque and Roswell.

(NEW YORK.)

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		1,427
New members 93, transfers 4, reinstated 4	101	
Deaths 33, resignations 30, demitted 7, dropped 18	88	
Gain		13
Membership March 31, 1913		1,440

The 22d annual meeting of the Empire State Society was held April 16, 1912, at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York City. The election for officers held at that time resulted in the election of Compatriot Louis Annin Ames, President; Hon. George R. Sutherland, First Vice-President; Capt. Chas. A. Du Bois, Second Vice-President; Clinton Rogers, Third Vice-President; Walter B. Hopping, Secretary; all other officers were re-elected.

At this meeting Compatriot Rev. S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, delivered an address on "The Spirit of '76 as Applied to the Present Time."

Arrangements were made for an escort to aid in conveying the body of our late compatriot Major General Fred'k D. Grant to the depot on the way to West Point, N. Y., the place of interment, also a set of resolutions were ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the family.

For the purpose of increasing the interest of the public in patriotic work, many committees have been appointed, such as for "Patriotic Education," "Patriotic Legislation," "Historical," "Tablet," "Publicity,"

and "Welcome." All of these committees are working in their respective departments and are expected to show good results in the future.

Your attention is called to the change made in the Constitution, providing for four stated meetings of the Society during the year, instead of three as formerly. The extra meeting is to be held in June, and in some city in the State where there is established a Chapter, thus enabling the out-of-town members a chance to attend the Society's meetings from time to time in their own city.

The June meeting of the Society was held at the Onondaga Hotel, in Syracuse, N. Y., at which were over two hundred members and their friends.

The Society was represented at the Congress of the National Society held at Boston, Mass., on May 20 and 21, 1912, by a full delegation.

As in former years, Compatriot Hanson C. Coxe on the Fourth of July placed a United States Flag over the grave of Lafayette in Paris, France; also a wreath on Washington's Monument in the same city on February 22, 1913. He also represented the Society at a patriotic service at the American church on February 23 in the Avenue de l' Alma.

By the request of this Society the Board of Education of New York City has designated May 5 as the date for the principals of the different schools to hold a short service in commemoration of the ratification of the Treaty of Commerce and Alliance between France and America, in 1778, also in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette.

Following the custom set by preceding presidents of the Society, our President has visited many of the Chapters in the State, and has been received with extreme cordiality.

Our President spoke at the banquet of Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., on April 27, at the dedication of "The Newtown-Battle Monument," at Elmira, N. Y., August 29; he also attended the church service of the New York City Chapter, D. A. R., at Old Trinity, June 2; presented the medals given by the Huntington Chapter, S. A. R., to the scholars of Huntington High School on June 8; the banquets given by the Holland Society, the Ohio Society, St. David's Society and the International Peace Forum; also the Reception given by the Daughters of the Cincinnati.

The Society was invited to attend the church service of the Society of Colonial Wars in New York and of the Loyal Legion.

A committee of the Society attended the memorial services for those that lost their lives in the *Titanic* disaster, held at Trinity Church, New York City, under the auspices of the St. George's Society, on April 23.

The Society was represented by several members, on the different committees, at the celebration of the "Sane and Safe Fourth of July," held in New York City.

The usual Year Book of the Society was published and mailed to each member.

At the October meeting of the Society the Entertainment Committee presented a series of moving pictures, depicting Revolutionary events. Compatriot George A. Holden rendered several musical selections.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers, held May 3, 1912, a resolution was adopted asking the Senate and Assembly to pass a law making it obligatory for the Boards of Election to display the American Flag at all polling places during the hours of elections in the State of New York. Bills have been introduced in both houses of the Legislature this winter to bring this about.

On November 20, 1912, our First Vice-President, Hon. George R. Sutherland, passed away. He was one of our foremost members and his loss to the Society is one of universal regret. Always ready to enter into any project for the benefit of the Society, his departure will be most keenly felt.

Our annual banquet was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of November 25, 1912, at which nearly three hundred members and their friends were present.

Portraits of Washington have been presented to Kenmore High School, Kenmore, N. Y., and to the "Newtown-Battle" Chapter, S. A. R., at Elmira, N. Y.

The February meeting of the Society was "Ladies' Night," and the entertainment consisted of music and a series of entirely new moving pictures of Revolutionary events, which met with enthusiastic satisfaction.

Our annual Church service was given at the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, of which our Chaplain, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, D. D., is the Pastor, on Sunday evening, February 23, 1913.

Yours very truly,

WALTER B. HOPPING, *Secretary.*

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		49
New members	5	
Dropped	2	
Gain		3
Membership March 31, 1913		52

The North Carolina Society held its annual business meeting on February 24. The Society has offered a prize of $25 for the best essay on the life of Col. Edward Buncombe. A circular announcing the prize has been sent to the three hundred or more high schools of the State. The "conditions of the contest" are as follows:

1. It will be limited to students of the high schools, public and private, in the State of North Carolina.
2. All essays must be original work of the contestants, giving credit by quotations where verbatim copying is resorted to and referring to book and page from which quotation is made.
3. Essays must not exceed 3,000 words.
4. In all essays facts are to be stated as facts and traditions as traditions.
5. Three typewritten copies are required of each essay, one copy of which to be sent to Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina, Winston-Salem, N. C., one to Prof. N. C. Newbold, Washington, N. C., and one to R. T. Bonner, Aurora, N. C.
6. The essays must all be filed with the above-named persons before May 1.
7. If several students in one high school prepare essays the best one is to be selected from these by a local contest or in any other way the school authorities prefer. Only one essay, the best one, from any one school can compete in this contest.

R. T. BONNER, *Secretary.*

Aurora, N. C., April 3, 1913.

NORTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		30
New members		3
Membership March 31, 1913		33

The North Dakota Society held its second annual meeting at Bismarck February 22. During the afternoon the members met in the Supreme Court chambers and had the annual election of officers and discussed different phases of practical work for the coming year.

During the evening the Society, with invited guests, held its annual banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Chief Justice B. F. Spalding presided as toastmaster and gave an account of the inception of the Society, its growth, and the effective work it had done. The other speakers of the evening were Dr. C. C. Creegan, who spoke on "Washington, the Man"; C. E. Batcheller, "Respect for the Flag"; Prof. W. N. Stearns, "Preservation of Our Traditions"; Senator W. B. Overson, "The Yesterday and Today in Our Patriotism," and J. L. Bell, "Financial History of the Revolution."

OHIO SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	518
New members 55, transfers 4	59
Deaths 13, dropped 36, demitted 2	51
Gain	8
Membership March 31, 1913	526

The Ohio Society is making special effort to locate the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers buried in Ohio. Data has been secured showing that 1,785 soldiers settled in Ohio. The graves of 807 of them have been located and the list will be published by the Society.

The Society held a *pro forma* annual meeting at Columbus, on April 19, and adjourned to April 22, when Rev. T. E. Cheney, of Hebron, was elected Chaplain, and other officers re-elected. The Society has in press a Year Book, conaining the names and place of residence of Revolutionary pensioners in Ohio in 1840 and the names and location of the graves of upward of 800 Revolutionary soldiers buried in the State, making a roster of nearly 2,000 names.

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter of Columbus, Nathan Hale Chapter of Youngstown, and Anthony Wayne Chapter of Toledo have inaugurated monthly meetings at noon during the season, when short addresses are delivered.

The Western Reserve Society held patriotic services at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on December 15, in commemoration of the anniversary of Washington's crossing of the Delaware, which occurred on Christmas. An address was delivered by William Foster Peirce, L. H. D., President of Kenyon College and President of the Ohio Society. Dean Du Moulin officiated.

The procession included, besides the choir and clergy, a color guard—the colors of the S. A. R. and other organizations—the commanding officers of the local military organizations in uniform, President General James M. Richardson, of the National Society, S. A. R.; President Peirce, and President Harris G. Sherman, of Western Reserve Society. The ceremony of trooping the colors was under the command of Lieut. Col. Felix Rosenberg.

Among the invited guests were Mayor Baker and cabinet, members of Governor Harmon's staff, Major Moore and Lieutenant Steele, recruiting officers stationed in Cleveland, representing the Army and Navy; officers and men of the Grays and Troop A, officers of the Fifth Regiment, O. N. G.; the battalion of Engineers and the Naval Reserve and members of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and other patriotic organizations.

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	32
New members	6
Membership March 31, 1913	38

The Oklahoma Society held its annual meeting on February 22, at Oklahoma City, and elected officers.

OREGON SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	126
New members	7
Membership March 31, 1913	133

The Oregon Society held a smoker on November 15, 1912, at the rooms of the University Club, Portland. The date was the anniversary of the birthday of the Earl of Chatham. An address on "The Elder Pitt and the Champions of American Liberty in Europe" was delivered by Rev. John H. Boyd, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. About 75 compatriots and guests were present.

To encourage love of our country and the study of its history, the Society offered prizes totaling $100 to the pupils of the public schools of the State of Oregon for essays on subjects connected with the War for Independence.

The Society held its annual meeting on February 22 and re-elected its officers for another year. The Board of Managers of the Society were instructed to devise a plan for the more general use of the flag, especially on National holidays. The Board was instructed to get in communication with the municipal officers of the different cities in Oregon and also with the owners of public buildings throughout the State, with a view to having the flag displayed on all proper occasions. Encouraging reports were received from the Library Committee to the effect that several libraries purchased by the Society a year ago had been circulated by the State Library Commission and that they had been found in great demand in different parts of the State. These libraries are made up of books bearing on the history of the American Revolution and the history of the country in the period immediately preceding and immediately following it.

On the evening of February 22 the annual banquet was held. Mr. E. E. Heckbert responded to the toast "The Day We Celebrate." Other speeches were "The Government of Our Fathers," by S. B. Huston; "Marshall and the Constitution," by Samuel White; "The Builders of Our Representative Government," by Omar C. Spencer.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	568
New members 39, transfers 3	42
Deaths 12, resigned 2, demitted 1, dropped 20	35
Gain	7
Membership February 22, 1913	575

The Pennsylvania Society has inaugurated a monthly series of evening suppers, at which papers or addresses on the lives of each of the nine Signers of the Declaration of Independence from the State of Pennsylvania are to be read. The first supper was on Ocober 17, 1912, when about 50 members were present, and an address was delivered by President James Denton Hancock on the life of Robert Morris; and at the second supper, on November 21, an address was delivered by Rev. Chas. E. Snyder on "Benjamin Franklin and the part he took in the Revolutionary War."

The annual business meeting was held on February 22 in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Pittsburgh. W. L. Jones presided in the absence of Judge James Denton Hancock, the President, and Frank G. Paulson was Secretary.

The retiring Historian, Rev. Charles E. Snyder, urged the members to continue in the work of locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, for the Government furnishes headstones properly inscribed. It was explained that the law against flag desecration with advertising matter, passed in 1897, was under the watch of a committee, and no defiance was encountered when attention of violators was called to its existence. An electrical flag on Liberty avenue had been abandoned for a simple streamer.

The annual banquet was held in the evening at the Monongahela House and was attended by about 100 members, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and daughters. This was the first time ladies have attended the banquets of the Society. James Denton Hancock, of Franklin, President of the State Society, was toastmaster. Addresses were made by Dr. William F. Peirce, President of the Ohio Society and of Kenyon College, his subject being "Washington, the Ideal American," and by Rev. Charles E. Snyder, of Pittsburgh, Historian of the Society, on "The Common Soldier in the Revolution."

Impromptu addresses were made by Maj. Moses Veale, of Philadelphia, an ex-President of the State Society; Thomas Wynne, also of Philadelphia, and Registrar of the Pennsylvania Society, and Frank G. Paulson, of Pittsburgh, its Secretary.

The souvenir of the banquet was a handsome 16mo volume of 207 pages, "The Ideals of the Republic, or Great Words from Great Americans," including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, Washington's Inaugural Addresses and his Farewell Address, and Lincoln's Inaugural Addresses and his Gettysburg Address.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	15
New members	10
Membership March 31, 1913	25

The Philippine Society added ten new members during the year, and has a list of about thirty others who are preparing application papers. The second annual dinner was held at the Manila Hotel on October 19, 1912. President Lobingier acted as toastmaster and addresses were made by Mr. Frank L. Strong on "Reminiscences of the Revolution;" by Mr. Frederick W. Taylor on "Agriculture and the Revolution;" by Dr. Robert T. Oliver on "The Day We Celebrate," and by Mr. Austin Craig on "Early American Activity in the Philippines." For Americans in the Philippines who are eligible it supplies a particularly good opportunity to become one of an organization whose aims are at once patriotic, historical, and social, and which is absolutely non-political, non-sectarian, and non-sectional. The present membership is strikingly repre-

sentative of the American community in the Islands, and the Society has already come to fill a place for which it has no competitor.

The officers and members of the Society gave a Washington's Birthday reception on February 22, 1913, at the home of President Lobingier in honor of the newly-formed Philippine Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		324
New members	6	
Deaths 3, resigned 2	5	
Gain		1
Membership March 31, 1912		325

The Rhode Island Society held its usual Memorial Day celebration at Hopkins Park, Providence, on May 30, 1912. The statue erected to the memory of Commodore Esek Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Navy, in the midst of a populous Italian district, was the center of a throng comprising hundreds of children and older persons, who gathered to witness or participate in the ceremonies. Rev. Anthony Bove, rector of St. Ann's Church, stirred the audience to enthusiasm by a patriotic address, delivered in the Italian language. The school children saluted the flag and one of their number placed a flag on the grave of Commodore Hopkins. Kipling's "Recessional" was sung by the pupils. Amasa M. Eaton, chairman of the Committee on Memorial Day Celebration, read the Declaration of Independence in the Italian tongue. Two pupils gave declamations.

The Society held its annual business meeting at noon on February 22, 1913, at the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society.

The usual appropriation of $100 was made toward the General Greene Memorial, and $50 toward a Memorial Armory to be erected by the Varnum Continentals of East Greenwich in memory of General Varnum. The Society has in preparation a book on the Rhode Island Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The annual dinner of the Society was held at the Narragansett Hotel on the evening of February 22. The toast, "The State of Rhode Island," was responded to by Hon. Zenas W. Bliss. He paid glowing tribute to Hopkins, Perry, and Slater, each a leader in his respected sphere, and reflected honor upon their State. Addresses were also made by Mayor Gainer, Mr. Tonjoroff, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and Col. Robert P. Brown.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		18
Membership March 31, 1913		18

SOUTH DAKOTA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		27
New members		14
Membership March 31, 1913		41

The South Dakota Society has gained 14 in membership. It is proposed to organize a local Chapter at Watertown.

TENNESSEE SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		43
Dropped		14
Membership March 31, 1913		29

The Tennessee Society reorganized at Nashville on April 29 by the election of new officers and has planned to immediately revive interest in the Sons of the American Revolution throughout that State.

TEXAS SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		85
New members	2	
Death 1, dropped 1	2	
Membership March 31, 1913		85

UTAH SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		86
New members	15	
Deaths 2, dropped 1	3	
Gain		12
Membership March 31, 1913		98

The Utah Society held its annual meeting at Salt Lake City on December 26, 1912, when officers were elected.

The annual banquet was held at the Utah Hotel on January 29, when 48 members and guests were present. Senator Benner X. Smith was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Governor Spry, Senator John F. Shafroth, of Colorado; Compatriot Bishop F. S. Spalding, of Salt Lake City; Hon. Tillman D. Johnson, of Ogden, and Col. James A. Irons, of the United States Army.

VERMONT SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		267
New members	11	
Deaths 5, resigned 8, dropped 15	28	
Loss		17
Membership March 31, 1913		250

The Vermont Society held its annual meeting at Montpelier December 11, 1912. In the absence of the President, Congressman Frank L. Greene, Vice-President Frederick S. Pease, of Burlington, presided.

The reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Auditing Committee, Obituary Committee, and Committee on Permanent Memorials were read and accepted. The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of $1,438.42 in the treasury, $1,375.77 of which belongs to the fund for permanent memorials. Vice-President Pease was elected President.

Biographical sketches of 10 deceased members were read.

A resolution was adopted approving the McDonough Centenary to be held at Vergennes in 1914 and indorsing such action as the Legislature may take in the matter. At the evening session President John M. Thomas, of Middlebury College, delivered an address on "The Worth to a Nation of a Sense of Its Past."

VIRGINIA SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		80
New members 2, transfer 1	3	
Resigned 1, demitted 1	2	
Gain		1
Membership March 31, 1912		81

The Virginia Society was represented by Judge L. L. Lewis, Gen. Charles J. Anderson, Arthur B. Clarke, and George E. Crawford, of Richmond, and other members at the 131st anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, held at Yorktown on October 19. The exercises were arranged by the Yorktown Historical Society. The invocation was spoken by Rev. George W. Dame, of the Maryland Society. Senator Claude A. Swanson was one of the speakers. A reading from the diary of Col. Tench Tilghman, aide-de-camp to General Washington, was made by Tench F. Tilghman.

The annual meeting was held on February 22 and officers were elected.

President J. Staunton Moore, elected on February 22, died May 3, 1913.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912		228
New members	4	
Death 6, resigned 4, dropped 11	21	
Loss		17
Membership March 31, 1913		211

We beg leave to state that we have kept up the patriotic interest of our Society during the past year. We have had frequent meetings of our Board of Managers and of the local Chapters.

On the 19th of April, 1912, Lexington Day, fac-simile copies of the Declaration of Independence, neatly framed, were presented to 12 institutions of learning in the city of Seattle, the cost of same being defrayed by the local Chapter. They were presented by different committees, and the university and schools and colleges entered into the spirit of the occasion. On Memorial Day, a large delegation of the Sons of the American Revolution marched near the head of the Grand Army procession, carrying an American Flag, 20 x 40 feet in size. This flag, carried horizontally, was a unique feature of the parade, being deluged with flowers and bouquets tossed into its folds by admiring spectators from the sidewalks and buildings along the line of march.

We would suggest that it would be well to adopt this as one of our features in any parade in which the Sons of the American Revolution take part. Spokane Chapter, No. 1, are stirring up, at all times, active

interest in patriotic affairs. Their meetings are well attended and they are very enthusiastic.

Alexander Hamilton Chapter, of Tacoma, have a large American Flag displayed at their meetings, and before the commencement of proceedings, all the members present properly salute the flag. They are an active and energetic Chapter, and are doing good work.

The State Society held its annual business meeting on February 22, at the Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, and elected officers for the year.

The State Legislature was urged to provide a State Stone for the Washington Monument at the Federal Capital.

In the evening a reception and banquet were held at the New Washington Hotel, attended by members and their ladies. Instrumental and vocal music entertained all. Henry R. Harriman responded to the toast "Washington, the Man; the Commonwealth"; Leander T. Turner, "The Constitution"; Ovid A. Byers, "The Patriot of Today"; Miss Beatrice Prosch, "Martha Washington and the Women of the Revolution"; Byron Phelps, "The Men of 1861–1865." Walter B. Beals acted as toastmaster. The Washington Society gave during the year $195 in money prizes to the high-school students of Spokane, Tacoma, and Seattle for historical papers on patriotic subjects.

CHRISTOPHER W. HORR, *Secretary.*

WISCONSIN SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	167
New members	5
Demitted 1, resigned 1	2
Gain	3
Membership March 31, 1913	170

The Wisconsin Society held its annual meeting at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, on May 29, 1913, and elected officers for the year. At the banquet following the business meeting Col. Horace Martin Seaman presided as toastmaster. Rev. Arthur Howes Lord, in speaking of the Minute Men, said: "Their muskets, loaded with a principle, brought down not only men, but a system. We must not do less than those Minute Men. Stand fast as sons of liberty; stand as fast as the Minute Men sood. Citizens of a great and glorious Republic, we honor the men who struck the first blow for liberty."

Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous spoke on "The Part Played by the Regular Army in Our History." Capt. John G. Barry, of the *Tuscarora,* represented the Navy. "The ideals of our Government are now different," said Percy H. Evans. "They are being seriously changed, and is it a matter of indifference to us to know whether the Government should run along lines laid down by Washington and Jefferson, or those of some transplanted European socialists and anarchists? If we desire to have the purer ideals, we must teach them and keep out all others."

"The dangers which threaten this country today are not those of war, but rather internal dangers," said the Rev. T. H. Penfold. "A republic is no stronger than the ideals of the persons who compose it, and there is a lower ideal of citizenship."

The work for the coming year, as stated briefly by Arthur J. Wright, newly elected President, is going to consist mainly of strenuous efforts to increase the membership.

WYOMING SOCIETY.

Membership April 1, 1912	31
New members	2
Death 1, demitted 1	2
Membership March 31, 1913	31

The Wyoming Society held its annual meeting at Cheyenne on March 4. In his annual report President Hills urged a greater interest in the use of the flag. He said:

"A special effort was made by the Sons to encourage every family and every business house in the State to possess a neat flag and give it to the breeze on every national holiday. This action on the part of our Order was announced through the newspapers, just prior to Flag Day, during the early part of June. As a result there were many flags in evidence on that day in various parts of the State. In this way and in other ways our citizens have been encouraged to display the National Colors. . . . We believe that every flag in evidence teaches the lesson of patriotism to the rising generation and to the foreigner within our borders."

OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next thing in order is old and unfinished business. Is there any old and unfinished business?

The SECRETARY GENERAL: I know of nothing.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Secretary General announces that there is no old or unfinished business. If any compatriot remembers anything, I wish he would mention it; otherwise we will pass to new business before the Congress.

PRESERVATION OF SULGRAVE MANOR, ENGLAND.

EDWARD M. HALL (Ohio): I have here certain resolutions that I will read and offer for consideration. They are as follows:

Resolved, That the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in meeting assembled at Columbus, Ohio, to celebrate the Battle of Lexington, do hereby petition the President of the United States to appoint Joseph G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, as special envoy to Great Britain in 1914 to represent the American people and to receive Sulgrave Manor as a good-will offering from the British people.

Resolved, further, That our delegates to the National Congress to be held in Chicago, May 19 and 20, 1913, be instructed to present this same resolution for adoption by that body.

Resolved further, That these resolutions before the Ohio Society and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution be presented both to President Wilson and to the National Committee for the Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Peace among English-speaking Peoples.

Mr. HALL: This resolution was adopted unanimously by the Ohio Society at its annual meeting. In connection with said resolution, I should like to move that this Congress here assembled endorse these resolutions as a body, and in connection with that motion I wish to state that I think all the compatriots are familiar with the efforts of Compatriot Joseph G. Butler, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, to bring about the end that is about to be consummated, the securing for the American people of the ancestral home of George Washington.

We know of the efforts made by Mr. Butler, both in time and money, his efforts to endeavor to get this Society to secure the property for America, and how it was taken in hand by a body of English citizens headed by Earl Grey and is now about to be presented to the American people. It certainly seems fitting that we remember Mr. Butler, the man who gave so much of his time and money and efforts for this movement and it seems fitting that we should remember the man who received it.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I recognize Judge Hancock.

Judge HANCOCK: I would like to read the following resolution:

Whereas movement for obtaining the conveyance of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the family of George Washington in England, was initiated in this country by Joseph G. Butler, of Youngstown, Ohio;

And whereas through the efforts of Lord Grey, the success of the movement started here was anticipated, and English people purchased said ancestral home and proposed to present the same to the American people at the anniversary celebration in 1914 of continued peace between Great Britain and the United States for 100 years: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution join with the Ohio Society in requesting the President of the United States to appoint Joseph G. Butler, Jr., as special envoy to Great Britain in 1914 to represent the American people and to receive said ancestral home as a good-will offering from the people of Great Britain.

And we further request the coming Congress of the National Society to adopt the same or a similar resolution for the appointment of said Butler as special envoy for the purpose aforesaid.

(There was great applause after the reading of the resolution.)

Judge HANCOCK: Mr. President General, I talked with Mr. Butler at Pittsburgh last week. He asked me if I would write to the President of the United States in regard to this matter. Before doing so I thought it proper that the Pennsylvania Society should adopt a resolution similar to that of Ohio, joining with them in this request. I therefore presented this resolution to the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Society, and it was adopted. I then wrote to the President. I gave him a detailed statement of what Mr. Butler had done, and stated also what had been done by the Ohio Society and the Pennsylvania Society, and that the same resolution would be offered to the Naional Society at this Congress.

I received a very pleasant reply from the Secretary to the President, which I am sorry I cannot give you because I handed it to Mr. Butler himself.

Now, I want to say a few words further. I think the people of the United States hardly realize the immense importance of this anniversary and the effect that this anniversary will have upon the American people. You will recognize at the same time that the statue of that great woman, Queen Victoria, is to be erected at Washington for which the money has been raised by the American people. It is one of the noblest things ever done. Queen Victoria was one of the noblest exemplars of a life of virtue and honest character among women. (Great applause.) A woman who led or did rule, or rather reigned without power, without even the power to vote and has left an everlasting memory to future generations. But this is not all.

When the American Revolution commenced and was carried on, we set forth certain principles, the liberty of the newspaper, liberty of the press—liberty in all directions, sacredness of property. We placed these principles in the Constitution of the United States, and every one of those great principles that were set forth in our Declaration and the Constitution of the United States has been adopted by the whole civilized world, and above all by the English people, our cousins and our ancestors.

We established a Government, a representative government, and today the Government of England is even more representative than our Government, because the executive, the Queen or the King, has no power, while the President of the United States has great power in our country. But that is not all.

We shall have in the year 1914 a great event to celebrate, the 100th anniversary of peace between the two greatest nations of the world. Two great empires, whose civilization exceeds that of any other people. This alone would be sufficient, but it is only the beginning of something that is greater still. I am not one of those people who believe after being struck on the right cheek that I should turn to him (the striker) my left, or to a person taking my coat that I will give him my trousers also. I tell you that I will either knock him down or else if I find him too large for my powers, which are not very great at the present time, I shall prosecute him in a court of justice, but in either case I will warrant you he will not attack me again. I know the old story contained in that whole history of civilization about the giving up of some of our principles to save the balance. An unjust word is a crime.

We are as private individuals punished for a thousand crimes. We have as private individuals a thousand crimes for which we are punished by the law and which prevent a million of other crimes.

Still it does not prevent crimes being committed. They will be committed over and over again, the same moral principles. The same elements or more principles which should control private life in so far as they apply to public life should control among nations, and we have established today The Hague tribunal, where offences between nations can be tried. That great President, President Taft, recommended a series of treaties which would give that tribunal a right to decide in

advance whether there was a cause for war. When these treaties are enacted there should be a police regulation such as we have in private life. In social life today there would be such a police regulation. The influence of proper sympathy, proper action, will be that no nation will dare stand against us. That is the position. As men who are in favor of arbitration we do not take the positon that war will cease, but we do take the position that we will do that which will tend to do away with war and possibly do away with all these great armaments, the support of which is pressing heavily upon the shoulders of the people. That is what we expect when you have done away with such arms and armaments.

In presenting these resolutions I have just read, Mr. President General, and in connection with the resolution of the Ohio Society, I move that a committee be appointed to prepare a resolution of this Society in accordance with the resolution of the Ohio Society and present it to this Congress at its next session. I thank you gentlemen.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair will speak to the question. I will call to the chair ex-President General McClary.

(Mr. McClary takes the chair.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: This is an amendment to the existing question; the question is upon the motion of Mr. Hall, of Ohio, seconded by Mr. Harris, that this Congress adopt the resolution of the Ohio Society practically as its own act. That is amended by Judge Hancock, in speaking upon the question as you have heard, that a committee of three be appointed at this session of this Congress and report tomorrow morning a suitable resolution as emanating from this Congress upon the recommendation of the Ohio Society. I think that is as he stated it. Is it clear?

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I do not desire to oppose the resolution, but as I understand the present status of this matter, no action has yet been taken by the National Government which renders it at all certain that there will be any official representative—any one to be designated as an official representative of this Government for the purpose stated, and therefore it seems to me that this proposed action is a little premature. I would therefore move that the resolution be referred to the incoming Executive Committee with power to act according as shall seem wise when the ordinary action has been taken.

(The motion was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair will state that the amendment proposed by Judge Stockbridge is an amendment to the amendment, for the amendment offered by Judge Hancock was an amendment of the motion by Mr. Hall. Judge Stockbridge moves an amendment to the amendment.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): I move that the original resolution as amended by Judge Hancock be referred to the incoming Executive Committee of this Society to take action when the proper time has arrived.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Is it yet open to amend by the Congress, since the Hancock amendment has not been passed?

Judge HANCOCK (Pa.): I hardly think that the amendment proposed by the gentleman is germane to this question. After it is adopted then the motion could be made to defer further action to the Executive Committee, but this motion simply applies to a request to the President of the United States to appoint Joseph G. Butler as a special envoy. Whether the Government has or has not acted on the matter cannot be known. We know that they seriously and favorably considered the matter in connection with the other affairs, and this will be before them. After that has been done, after this resolution is passed, this very properly should go into the hands of the Executive Committee, but not before.

Col. MOULTON HOUK (Ohio): I do not like to suggest that Judge Stockbridge do not press his resolution, but we feel very deeply on this subject. The history of this proposition goes back somewhat. Mr. Butler is an ex-President of our Ohio Society. He conceived the idea that the ancestral home of the Washington family, Sulgrave Manor, should be owned by Americans; he went to England; he sought out the owners of that property and obtained an option, came back and tried to interest the Sons of the American Revolution in that project, and, in his duty as President of the Ohio State Society, he made the statement that if it could not be obtained in any other way he would buy it with his own money. The spirit that was engendered by that action started that line of thought. Our English cousins then bought the property, I understand, and today are holding it to be presented to the American public, and it goes without question that somebody will be appointed by the United States to receive it and we of Ohio, believing that the man who originated the idea and whose efforts and whose money started the plan, should be the man to do it. There is no politics in it. Mr. Butler could not be given anything of a political nature under any conditions, but he wants this honor and we ask that he have it, and I hope that the gentlemen of this Congress will give us that vote of approval.

WILLIAM A. DE CAINDRY (D. C.): Mr. President General, I rise to second the motion of Judge Stockbridge. It seems to me that it is an international question we have been touching upon, that has not been gone into yet, and that there is involved the propriety of accepting title to real estate within the jurisdiction of England if this is to be a gift on the part of the Nation. This is a matter of very serious concern, since it will have to go through a good deal of investigation on the part of our legal fraternity before any disposition can be made. It seems to me that we are a little premature in going as far in the action here as is embodied in this resolution which has been presented, and that Judge Stockbridge is right in suggesting we better take a little more time and especially ought we to consider the international question that is going to be involved in the gift to the American people of territory in the domain of England.

Judge HANCOCK: Mr. Chairman, I am not objecting to any examination of the law. We are not here as lawyers, but we are here to express a wish, and, as Judge Stockbridge has proposed, and I say very properly proposed, after we have expressed our wish, it should go into the hands of the Executive Committee to see whether it would be possible to carry it out and, if it is possible to carry it out, then consult with the officers necessary in an attempt to carry it out. Today it is merely a wish on the part of this Society, recognizing the efforts of Mr. Butler, and if such a gift shall be made hereafter, that Mr. Butler shall be appointed to receive the property in the proper way. It is not for this Society to decide any law question at the present time; it is nothing of that kind, we are merely expressing our approval of the action of Mr. Butler. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question, I take it, is upon the original motion by Mr. Hall as amended by Judge Hancock and the amendment Judge Stockbridge has offered. Judge Stockbridge has offered a substitute motion, as I understand, and the question can be put upon the original motion and then on the substitute motion of Judge Stockbridge to refer it to the Executive Committee.

A COMPATRIOT: No, the situation is that he has offered a substitute, and it takes precedence if the original motion is passed; it carries the whole thing down.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question will be upon the substitute offered by Judge Stockbridge. All those in favor of it say aye; contrary, no.

(The motion on the substitute was lost.)

(Whereupon the motion of Mr. Hall, as amended by Judge Hancock and accepted by the mover, was carried and declared adopted.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I will later announce a committee to consider the Ohio resolution and to report at the next session of this Congress.

CENTENARY OF STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

Dr. JAMES D. IGLEHART (Md.): I wish to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, the centenary of the Battle of North Point and the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" will be celebrated at Baltimore, Md., in September, 1914; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sons of the American Revolution, in Congress assembled, heartily enter into the spirit of this celebration and cordially commend it to the active and earnest support of the members and various State societies of this Society, and be it further

Resolved, That the delegates from each State Society present urge their respective societies to co-operate in making this celebration national in character, through an appeal to their representatives in Congress for indorsement and active support.

Dr. JAMES D. IGLEHART: I move that this resolution be adopted by the Congress.

(The motion was seconded, carried, and so ordered.)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENING RECEPTION.

Col. GEORGE V. LAUMAN (Ill.): Mr. President General, with the permission of the Chair I want to mention that the delegates' reception takes place tonight at 8 o'clock in the Gold room in this hotel. This is the principal opportunity which will be afforded for the delegates and the general officers and the members of the Illinois Society, your hosts, to meet each other and it is the earnest desire that all of the delegates and general officers be present tonight. Those who are fortunate enough to have with you your wives, daughters, sisters, or lady friends, bring them along, and this is to remind them that we are very anxious to have them present and that they will be our particular honored guests.

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL OF LIBERTY BELL.

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN (D. C.): Mr. President General, I hold in my hand a communication from the Secretary of our District of Columbia Society relative to the preservation of the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia. We have had quite a number of letters which show the precarious condition of the Liberty Bell and the necessity of favorable action looking to the preservation of the city's relic.

The object is to prevent it being taken to San Francisco. The crack has increased to some six inches and it might keep on increasing, and it is the feeling now by experts on the subject that it could not stand the trip to San Francisco and return without being broken in two.

Judge HANCOCK: I desire to say this bell is in charge of the city of Philadelphia, which has control of affairs, and the Government has no control over it. It belongs to the city of Philadelphia and it is under their control.

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN: That don't keep this Society from protesting to removing it.

Judge HANCOCK: I have a letter here and I would like to read it. It refers to the same subject and I am heartily in favor of it. Here is the one I have; see whether they compare. If the purpose of this is a motion to be made to ask for a resolution asking that the City of Philadelphia, through its authorities, do not grant permission for that bell to be removed to California or anywhere else, I shall second that motion.

Colonel KNIFFIN: To prevent it?

Judge HANCOCK: Yes, I will second it; to prevent its removal.

Colonel KNIFFIN: Yes, it is now in such condition by being packed around the country that it is hardly possible to do so again.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is proper to state to the Congress that accompanying the papers which were just presented is a separate resolution which was adopted by the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, reading as follows:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Secretary of War be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have the Liberty Bell reproduced in bronze as a part of the National Exhibit at the Panama Celebration at San Francisco and, at the close of the Exhibition, that this reproduction of the Liberty Bell be deposited in the National Museum at Washington.

Be it resolved, That it is our duty to protect the Liberty Bell from all possible risk or harm, and as such danger is seen in the journeyings of the bell to various parts of the country this Society desires to place itself on record as unalterably opposed to such removals in the future.

Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, with the request that they be forwarded to each State Society.

You will observe that this resolution in its present form is not in shape to be adopted by this Congress. Is it desired that any action should be taken by this Congress along the same line? If so, the chair will entertain a motion for the committee to draft a report and make a motion to prepare a resolution upon that point.

J. MILTON LYELL (Md.): I wish to make a motion that the President General appoint a committtee of three to draft a resolution to carry out or embody the sentiment expressed in this resolution. I do not think that the Liberty Bell ought to be carried around the country, for if it were completely broken, we would lose the most valuable relic that this country possesses; but I think it is right to have a reproduction, but never carry around the bell again.

(The motion was seconded by Mr. Batcheller and carried.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I will announce the committee at the close of this session.

EDUCATION OF MOUNTAINEERS.

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN (D. C.): Mr. President General, the District of Columbia Society directed me to present another question to this Congress. This is about a matter that the Daughters of the American Revolution have taken great interest in. We all know that down along the Appalachian Mountains in North Carolina and in West Virginia the country is populous with descendants of the men of the Revolution. If you would drive down there you would be surprised to find the numbers of aristocratic names there are among those poor people, who could not spell their names to save their lives. Many of those people are descendants of the men who fought at King's Mountain, fought with Marion all through the Revolution, and were instrumental, as much as any other class of men in any of our thirteen States, in winning our independence. There are a great many poor people there who the Daughters of the American Revolution are assisting in their school work. Miss Ida May Lackey and Edith MacDonald, of the

Old Paths Industrial School of Sand Mountain, Ala., are earnestly and conscientiously trying to interest southern men and women in their work. The school, which is a non-sectarian one, has been established for several years. Until the present time it has been laboring under a debt, it is explained; but this has been canceled, and both Misses Lackey and MacDonald plan to extend the effort, so that still greater help can be given the mountain folk in the struggle for education. The reason, I hear, that this is taken up by the Daughters of the American Revolution is that the report came there that there were a great many of the descendents of the soldiers of the Revolution.

I do not offer a resolution to take any money out of our treasury. I merely state it to you—some of you who are millionaires—that you may have an opportunity to contribute to this school. It is in every way worthy; it is making good citizens out of very ignorant citizens, and I do not know of any place where money could be contributed to do a greater amount of good. Bear in mind these mountaineers are not the poor white trash; they do not belong to the sand of Georgia; they are noble-born people like us in spirit and they only lack education. General Howard spent the last years of his life in establishing schools down near Cumberland Gap. This school is being sustained by voluntary contributions in New York city, many people having contributed thousands of dollars to them, and here is an opportunity to contribute money for the furtherance of this school. The idea is to make it a great school. It is not so very large now, but the idea is to make it larger for the education of these people. I leave the matter with you. I do not propose to introduce a resolution. I just want to bring to your attention this matter.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the statement of the gentleman from the District of Columbia. Without objection, it will be received.

NELSON A. MCCLARY (Ill.): It is now about half-past four, and at the suggestion of the President General I rise to make a motion that we do now take a recess until 9.30 tomorrow morning.

(The motion was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Before the question is put, Mr. McClary, I want to announce two committees.

The committee to be appointed upon the motion of Mr. Hall, of Ohio, to prepare a resolution to be presented to this Congress for its adoption along the suggestions of the resolution of the Ohio Society, will be Mr. Hall, of Ohio; Mr. Wentworth, of Iowa, and Mr. Williams, of New Jersey.

The Committee on the Liberty Bell, the last committee ordered, will be Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland; Mr. Wood, of Kentucky, and Mr. English, of Connecticut. They will proceed and be ready to report at the session tomorrow morning.

DAVID L. PIERSON (N. J.): Mr. President General, I would like to remind the compatriots to step into the office of the Historian General and view the exhibits of the year.

(Whereupon the motion was put and carried to take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9.30 a. m.)

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The Congress was called to order by President General Richardson at 9.30 a. m., May 20, 1913.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Past Presidents General will kindly take their seats on the platform. The compatriots will please be in order and rise while we listen to the invocation by Dr. George H. Young, Past Chaplain of the Illinois Society.

Oh, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, oh, High and Mighty Ruler, bless Thy children who dwell upon this earth.

We most heartily beseech Thee to bless thy servant, the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and all others in authority, and those who are gathered here in this 24th Annual Congress of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Guide them in the name of the Holy Spirit in all their deliberations; guide us to seek after those things which may be to the honor and glory of Thy great name and in the safety and welfare of the people. May we fulfill the trust committed to our care and set forward the work which those have done by this great nation through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Gentlemen, rise and salute the colors as they advance.

(The standard bearers approached.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Place the national colors to the right of the platform and the National Society colors to the left.

I recognize Mr. Keene, of California, for a resolution which he has to offer.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF COLONEL HUBBARD.

Mr. KEENE (Cal.): Compatriots, I will read this resolution:

By the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 24th Annual Congress, assembled at Chicago, Ill., May 19 and 20, 1913,

Be it resolved, That in the passing of Col. Adolphus Skinner Hubbard at San Francisco, Cal., on the 29th day of January, 1913, after a life full of years, our Society loses a valued member, a Past President General, an untiring worker, and a devoted friend, whose zeal did much to maintain the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the parent organization of our Society, through trials which would have discouraged a less patriotic man.

Resolved, That the members of this Society extend to the family of our late compatriot and to the California Society their heartfelt sympathy for them in their great loss.

And be it further resolved, That this minute be spread on the records of this Society and a copy of the same be forwarded by the Secretary General to the family of our deceased compatriot and to the California Society.

Secretary General CLARK: Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the resolution that has been offered.

Dr. CLARKSON N. GUYER (Colo.): I second that motion, Mr. President General.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the resolution as read and the motion to adopt it; are there any remarks? Those in favor of the motion will say "aye."

(The motion was carried.)

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF PRESIDENT GREUSEL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I recognize Mr. Henry, of Michigan.

Mr. ALBERT M. HENRY (Mich.): Mr. President General and compatriots, I have a resolution of similar character that I wish to read:

Resolved, That the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress assembled, recognizes in the death of Joseph Greusel, President of the Michigan Society, the loss of an active and loyal compatriot, sincerely devoted to the best interests of the Society; that we offer our hearty sympathy to the Michigan Society and to the family of Mr. Greusel; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Michigan Society and to the bereaved family by the Secretary General.

Mr. HENRY: I move the adoption of this resolution.

(The motion was duly seconded and the resolution adopted.)

THE LIBERTY BELL.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE: Mr. President General, on behalf of the committee assigned at yesterday's session, with regard to the resolution of the District of Columbia Society, concerning the Liberty Bell, the committee desires to report the following preamble and resolution for adoption by this Congress:

Whereas the Liberty Bell, from which first rang out to the world the birth of a new and free nation, has in the lapse of a century and a third, and in part as the result of various journeyings, become so weakened as to seriously threaten its permanent preservation;

And whereas any further transportation of it will be a grave menace to its continued endurance;

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution expresses its unalterable opposition to any further removal or transportation of so priceless a treasure; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. E. M. WENTWORTH (Iowa): I move the adoption of that resolution.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the resolution and the motion to adopt, which has been duly seconded. Are there any remarks?

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Those in favor of the adoption of the resolution will say "aye"; contrary, "nay."

(The question was put and the resolution was adopted.)

GREETINGS TO PAST PRESIDENT GENERAL GREELEY.

Judge BEARDSLEY (Conn.): Mr. President, I have a pleasant thought this morning, that I want to share with the members of the Congress.

Some one has defined a statesman as one who remembers a lady's birthday and forgets her age. This is General Greeley's birthday. I think that was one of the reasons why we changed the date of the Congress, so that it might coincide with that event, and so that we might recognize his birthday. I haven't the remotest idea which birthday it is. If we were to compute it from the cloud of pleasant memories we have of him, then his years must be many indeed. But to us he will always be "Sweet Sixteen." And I want you to rise and join with me in wishing him many happy returns and that each succeeding year may be to him better and brighter than the one preceding.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair would suggest three cheers for General Greeley.

(The Congress arose in a body and gave three cheers for General Greeley.)

A COMPATRIOT: A tiger; a tiger.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I will ask General Greeley to come to the platform in response to the call.

(General Greeley approached the Chair.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I take pleasure in presenting Past President General Edwin S. Greeley, the youngest old man of the Society.

General GREELEY (Conn.): Mr. President General and Compatriots, I haven't the remotest idea what all this commotion is about. I don't know why I am here, nor why I have been escorted up to the platform with so much ceremony.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is because you are 20 years old.

General GREELEY (continuing): Last year this thing was played on me in very fine shape and in a most ingenious manner, and I think that at that time I admitted the charge against me in regard to my age. But since then I have determined that I am not going to have any more birthdays, and hence today is not my birthday. I am growing younger instead of older, and if I were to admit anything on that line, I should say that today I feel a year younger than I did a year ago today. (Prolonged applause.)

Of course, this day and this occasion is one of the most joyous of the year, and especially fortunate is it for me that my birthday occurs when the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are in Congress. And I greet you all. I want to say to you that there is no association—I think I have said that before—except one, in which I am associated—and there are numerous of them—and I would be ashamed to tell you how many, because you would think I am a weak old man, and I am not in that particular, but it is the nearest and dearest to my heart. And I greet you. I love you all. And may God bless you all. (Prolonged applause.)

VOTE OF THANKS TO JOHN MORTON CHAPTER.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I recognize Vice-President General Newell B. Woodworth, of New York, who desires the floor.

Vice-President General WOODWORTH (N. Y.): Mr. President General, yesterday each member of the Congress was the recipient of a monograph from the John Morton Chapter of the Indiana Society. I think it is proper that we recognize the generosity of the Chapter and extend the thanks of this Congress, and I therefore move you, sir, the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the 24th Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution be extended to the John Morton Chapter of the Indiana Society for the interesting monograph on "Fort Harrison" distributed to the members of this Congress, and, further, that the Secretary General shall forward a copy of the resolution to the said Chapter.

(The motion was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the motion made and seconded. Are you ready for the question?

(The resolution was adopted.)

PRESERVATION OF SULGRAVE MANOR.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Is the Committee on the Sulgrave Manor resolution ready to report. If so, we will hear that report.

Mr. EDWIN M. HALL, Jr. (Ohio): Mr. President General and compatriots of the 24th Annual Congress of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution: The committee present the following resolution:

Whereas we are advised that Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of Washington, has been purchased by citizens of Great Britain, and has been tendered to the American people, as an expression of good-will of the people of Great Britain, and

Whereas Joseph G. Butler, Jr., of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, labored long and zealously to secure this ancestral home through this Society for the people of the United States, and

Whereas the Ohio Society at its annual meeting at Columbus, Ohio, April 22, 1913, in recognition of the services of Compatriot Butler, unanimously passed resolutions asking that Compatriot Butler be appointed special envoy to receive, on behalf of the American people, this gracious token of esteem from the citizens of Great Britain, and,

Whereas the Pennsylvania Society has recently passed a like resolution, endorsing the action of the Ohio Society, now, be it

Resolved, by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Congress here assembled, That this Society earnestly requests the President of the United States to appoint Compatriot Joseph G. Butler, Jr., as special envoy to receive this gift on behalf of the President and people of the United States.

I move you, Mr. President General and compatriots, that this resolution be adopted by this Society.

(The motion was seconded and the resolution adopted.)

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I would like to ask if the Credential Committee is ready to make its final report.

Mr. TEUNIS D. HUNTTING (N. Y.): The Credential Committee would report that 160 duly accredited members of this Congress have been registered as follows, including 11 General Officers and Past Presidents General, and 149 delegates from 26 State Societies. A complete printed list of the delegates will be distributed in about 10 or 15 minutes.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: A complete roll of the list of the delegates will be distributed later in the session.

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CALIFORNIA.

Harrison H. Keene.

COLORADO.

Dr. Clarkson N. Guyer, Rev. Elmer Ellsworth Higley, William R. Leiper.

CONNECTICUT.

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DELAWARE.

J. Allen Colby.

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Martin S. Allen, George D. Bangs, Geo. C. Batcheller, LL. D., Chas. C. Cook, Daniel M. Edwards, William A. Galpin, N. T. Hawkins, Norman P. Heffley, Teunis D. Huntting, Abner Ketcham, Jesse Peterson, Hon. Harvey F. Remington, James R. Ross, Gilbert H. Scribner, P. Valentine Sherwood, Clifford B. Smith, Phillip W. Stanhope, Frank B. Steele, Charles H. Wight, John Claflin Wight, Chas. P. Wortman.

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WISCONSIN.

Kossuth Kent Kennan, J. Franklin Peirce.

WASHINGTON'S JOURNEY—PHILADELPHIA TO CAMBRIDGE.

HENRY F. PUNDERSON (Mass.): Mr. President General, I move the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution adopt the plan proposed by the George Washington Chapter of Springfield, Mass., to mark the route taken by General Washington

on his journey from Philadelphia to Cambridge to take command of the American forces.

Resolved, That the State Societies and Chapters of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts be requested to co-operate.

Resolved, That the President General appoint a committee of 15, consisting of three members from each of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, and that the committee be given power to arrange and carry out the idea proposed without expense to the National Society.

David L. Pierson (N. J.): Mr. President General, this idea emanated in the Massachusetts Society, the George Washington Chapter of Springfield, and has been for mutual co-operation, and I am quite sure that when the matter is brought to the attention of the New Jersey Society it will co-operate, and, apparently, we have three stopping places. I take it that the idea is not alone to mark the places at which the General stopped, but also to arouse the latent spirit of patriotism. I take it that that is the idea, at any rate, perhaps the 35 or 40 miles a day that the General accomplished in his trip, to gather in the village green of each one of the cities and there have a great outdoor mass meeting, and in that way perhaps arouse such a spirit of patriotism that our Society will not have twenty-five or fifty thousand new members, but one hundred thousand.

Seymour C. Loomis (Conn.): Mr. President General, in June, 1775, while Washington was in attendance as a delegate from Virginia in the Continental Congress, a resolution was adopted that a General be appointed to command all the Continental forces raised and to be raised for the defense of American liberty. Washington was thereupon appointed as such General, and promptly proceeded from Philadelphia to Cambridge, where the American forces were assembled to prevent the advance of the British army from Boston.

I think Connecticut would be very glad to do its share in trying to mark the places where the General went and where he stopped on that memorable journey. I second the resolution.

The President General: The question is upon the motion to adopt the resolution. Are you ready for the question?

(The motion was carried and the resolution adopted.)

DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL YEAR BOOK.

Nelson A. McClary (Ill.): Mr. President General, I rise really to make a suggestion and, if it meets with favor in the informal discussion, to offer a resolution, and that is with reference to the better distribution of our Year Book.

My attention was called to the matter yesterday when the Treasurer General reported, if you will remember, receipts from the sale of the Year Book $15. That means that only 100 copies of this Year Book were taken by members outside of the regular distribution by the Secretary General to each of the General Officers, the officers of State

Societies, a copy to each Chapter, and to the chairman of each National Committee and each delegate to the Boston Congress.

The general membership was thus left entirely unprovided for. I believe there should be a very much wider distribution of this book among the general membership. As it now stands, with such a small number taken by members, only 100, I think the Executive Committee should try to induce the State Societies and members individually, if they would, to take this matter up and see to it that this book be more generally used. It is the best campaign document that we could possibly have. I think the State Societies and members interested in the growth of our organization should provide for a wider distribution of this annual record of our work. It is a valuable book and, if we could induce our friends and members at home to read it carefully, it would make them enthusiastic members. Of course, the delegates receive them and can read them and the whole procedure of the Congress with it, but if you want to arouse a strong sentiment among more of our members for the next Congress the thing to do is to give them a Year Book. I urge that this matter be thought out and suggestions offered. I hope you will be interested enough to discuss it. I conceive this a good point and interesting enough to be considered here. I know how difficult it has been to interest State Societies, but I think that book should be printed in an edition of as many as 5,000 copies instead of only 1,000 and be well distributed among our membership. We will find it a splendid campaign document. It will help us to attain the 25,000 membership, which is now our goal.

Mr. President General, I will offer this resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to carefully consider means for effecting a better and wider distribution of the Year Book among the members of the Society.

I offer that as a resolution and hope the Congress may adopt it with amendments if considered necessary.

(The resolution was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the resolution as offered by our Past President General McClary, which has been duly seconded. Are you ready for the question?

FRANK B. STEELE (N. Y.): Mr. President General, in seconding the motion to have this tremendously valuable book more widely distributed to our members, I will give you a little incident of that in my own case. We all know that in our respective communities we have men we want to recruit as members of this organization and we go to them. The question is asked, what do you do? What is the object of it? What is the reason of this? And I have on several occasions taken out the Year Book to a man that I wanted to become enthusiastic and would show what we do, and, now, when he says, "What do you do?" I reply, "There is what we do." These are the class of men that we have as compatriots, read the names of these men that are in this book, and

this is the kind of work that we are carrying on. And I simply give that as an illustration of what we could do with this book if we placed them in a proper manner. I second the motion.

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN: Mr. President General, it seems to me the very practical way in which we could do this would be for every Society to take this up and get subscribers for this book. Suppose that, as President of the District of Columbia Society, I should call the matter up in the meeting and ask how many members would take this book at 15 cents. The result of that, I think, would be that nearly every member of our Society would take it. I called on the Secretary General the other day and asked him if he could provide me a copy of the 1911 Year Book and he did. I then asked for the 1912 book and he replied, "They are all gone." I think he said there were only 11 left in reserve for future official use.

When the book is all set up in type, ready for press work, the edition can be increased at comparatively little extra cost. I haven't any doubt at all but 5,000 could be sold and double over. I am asked frequently, "What does the Society do? What objects have you?" and this book would clarify that inquiry. The Year Book is the best answer we can possibly have to all inquiries. When a member of our Society is asked, "What do you do?" I can hand over that book and tell them what we do, and I venture the assertion that there are many members of our Society who really do not know any good that we are doing.

EDWARD M. HALL, Jr. (Ohio): Mr. President General, at the present time the Year Book is not sent to the secretaries of the individual Chapters I believe. Now, I think that in most Chapters the secretaries are consulted even more than the presidents of the Society, and I would like to make the suggestion that the committee be instructed to send a copy to each State Secretary and the Secretary of each Chapter.

Dr. CLARKSON N. GUYER (Colo.): Mr. President General, Colorado will take 100 books of the 1913 National Year Book at 15 cents.

WALLACE MCCAMANT (Ore.): Mr. President General, Oregon will match Colorado.

A COMPATRIOT: It is not only necessary to give the books away and see that they get into the hands of readers, but to see that they are put into proper hands and read, and not merely taken and cast about.

Dr. GUYER: Mr. President General, I think that difficulty can be obviated greatly by having the men exercise a little wisdom in giving them out. I know of two members in our Society who have come in during the past two years because of a reference to this Year Book. It was not the man of the house at my home who gave the book out; it was the lady of the house, who is a very enthusiastic S. A. R. worker. I never can keep one of these books in my house more than one month. It is out, given out most of the time by my wife and fully explained, and if a little judgment is exercised in giving them out to people who are interested, it will add wonderfully to the membership of our Society.

Dr. JAMES D. IGLEHART (Md.): Maryland would like to subscribe for 100 copies.

The TREASURER GENERAL: Mr. President General, it ought to be stated that that book costs more than 15 cents; the 15 cents that has heretofore been paid for them is only for the postage, so you have got to think of the funds in the treasury.

A COMPATRIOT: They are to be sold, not given away.

Treasurer General BURROUGHS: That is not the cost of the book; the 15 cents is to pay the postage. What is the cost of the book?

Secretary General CLARK: The cost now is $900 for 800 copies, which includes the mailing.

JAMES E. SOMES (Ind.): I wish to say that Indiana will take 100 books.

DAVID L. PIERSON (N. J.): Mr. President General, I am somewhat acquainted with the printing business, and, as the Secretary General has stated, it costs about $900 to print and distribute 800 copies, or nearly $1 apiece; to have an edition of 5,000 it would cost a much less rate per copy, of course, but it could not be produced at 15 cents per copy.

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General, I would suggest that, while an edition of 800 copies now costs practically $900, the bulk of the cost consists of the composition on the book. The book having been once placed in type, so that the cost of additional copies is simply the cost of the paper and press work, will render any number from 1,000 copies down a comparatively low figure and not in the same proportion as the original 1,000 copies. Therefore, it makes it a very cheap book to be placed in the hands of members, and it goes a little further than that. If you will pardon my giving a personal illustration: I was appealed to by a gentleman who was not a member of the Society during the past year for information upon a certain point. I said to him, "I cannot run that off the reel, for I am not a walking encyclopædia, but if you will just look in the 1912 Year Book of the Sons of the American Revolution you will find the full data of all the information that you want." Why, I have made a number of Sons of the American Revolution converts in just that way, by looking through the book for information, and if we could get the book into the hands of more people, the seed would bear fruit before the close of the present year. It is also a good work to utilize in certain of our newspaper offices in my town as a source of reliable information, a source of information along certain lines. A generous use of it, therefore, will promote both the membership of the Society and bring about a realization of what is being done; promote the cause of patriotism and advance it, I am confident, in every way.

Dr. CLARKSON N. GUYER: Mr. President General, to my mind any one would buy a copy at 15 cents apiece, and other State Societies will do the same, but I think the whole matter should be referred to the Executive Committee; but if you find the charge of 15 cents is

too low, each State Society can stand the proper charge, and we will stand by the action of the Executive Committee.

Secretary General CLARK: I think we can state that after the cost of the first edition is paid by the National Society an extra edition would be about 25 cents per copy for press work and paper.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: What is the motion?

Dr. CLARKSON H. GUYER: My motion was to refer Mr. McClary's resolution and the question of cost to the Executive Committee and let them determine what the books shall cost per hundred, and we will stand by them.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: That is the effect of the resolution that is before you. Are you ready for the question upon the adoption of the resolution, which will now read as follows:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to carefully consider means for effecting a better and wider distribution of the Year Book among the members of the Society and fix the price to be paid for extra copies above the usual official edition.

(The motion was put and the resolution adopted.)

VOTE OF THANKS TO ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

LEWIS B. CURTIS (Conn.): Mr. President General, before you close the order of new business, I think it is proper at this time to propose a vote of thanks for our very beautiful entertainment by the Illinois State Society, the local members here, and to all friends who have aided in giving us such a good time.

(The motion was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the motion of thanks to our entertaining host, the Illinois Society. Are you ready for the question?

(The motion was seconded and carried.)

BUREAU OF ARCHIVES.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Mr. Reed's resolution is now in order.

WILLIAM SHELBY REED (R. I.): I wish to offer the following resolution:

Whereas the preservation and perpetuation of the archives, history, memorials, and records to and of American valor and sacrifice is one of the principal objects of this Society, be it

Resolved, That the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the respective State Societies, and the individual members use all means in their power, as citizens and tax-payers, to secure the necessary legislation and appropriations for the establishment and maintenance at the capitals of the respective States of the Union of a Bureau to be known as the Bureau of Archives, Records, and History of the State, this Bureau to be attached to the office of the Secretary of State of each State; the office of commissioner of this Bureau to be non-political and to be filled by a duly qualified man.

William Shelby Reed: Compatriots, in presenting this resolution I am moved by this consideration. There are powers and interests in the land that will see to the building of battleships and armaments by men who have special skill and knowledge on those subjects, but we also need that personnel, the impersonal bulwarks of liberty in the hearts of our fellow-countrymen, without which we can do nothing. The compatriots present all testify to the fact that it is more a question of personality than it is of armaments, and there is the work the Society can do to the greatest and best advantage. Let us do the daily act of the citizen day after day, exercise our sovereign duty of going to polls to vote, pay taxes, serve upon juries, and maintain the standard of citizenship and the love of liberty, and when the time comes for battleships they will be ready and the hearts of the Nation will be ready, too. (Applause.) I move that the resolution be referred to the Executive Committee.

The President General: The motion is to refer the resolution which has been read to the Executive Committee. Are you ready for the question?

(The motion was carried and so ordered.)

VOTE OF THANKS.

George O. Dix (Ind.): Mr. Chairman, in addition to the vote of thanks which was properly rendered to the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, I wish to move that a vote of thanks be also tendered to the Chicago Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, the Chicago Historical Society, and the Chicago Women's Club, each one of which societies has graciously contributed and assisted to the good time which we have had.

(The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.)

INVITATIONS FOR 1914 CONGRESS.

Convers Edward Leach: Mr. President General, up to about the year 1820 the State of Maine was a part of the State of Massachusetts. All the record that that State had in the War of the Revolution we are familiar with, having been brought to our attention afresh only a year ago in the Congress held in the city of Boston. I believe of the forces that entered that army from Massachusetts more than one-ninth were from the State of Maine. Maine men were at Bunker Hill and in every successful engagement from Bunker Hill to Yorktown.

The Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, having done valiant service for their inheritance, think they have a right to exist. We have already erected our monument at Valley Forge in memory of the brave men from Maine. We have also marked the graves of more than 1,600 Revolutionary soldiers now sleeping in that State. The Society was organized in 1892. We have now reached our majority, and we feel that we can do a man's work in a manly way.

We, therefore, have come to this Congress to ask that the next Congress meet with us at Portland, Me., in the year 1914. Of the grand old State of Maine I have naught to say, excepting that its territory is almost equal to the area of the whole of the other New England States combined, dotted with its lakes and mountains, with its more than 2,000 miles of sea coast, its various forests through which Arnold led his forces to Quebec in 1775.

Of the city of Portland I can say that it is now one of the most beautiful and picturesque cities in the entire State. It lies on a peninsula; it has fine public parks and hotels; it has culture, and it has wealth that I will not stop to speak about. Mr. President, the Societies in other States have entertained this Congress several times; Massachusetts has had it twice; New York, I think, three times, and Illinois twice. The State of Maine has never been favored with your presence, and we now, for the first time, having reached our majority, ask you to meet with us in Portland, Me.; and, Mr. President, may I read the papers which I hold in my hand?

Another thing, Mr. President General, I have one from the Board of Trade and other boards and bodies which I will not take the time to read. Mr. President, we now number in Maine nearly 400 members, and I doubt if there is any State in the Union which, in proportion to its population, has more citizens eligible to membership in this Society than the State of Maine, and I know it would be a great impetus to us if you could see your way clear to accept the invitation.

PORTLAND, ME., *May* 14, 1913.

To the Delegates of the Annual Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, Meeting at Chicago, Ill., May 19–20, 1913.

DEAR COMPATRIOTS: At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maine Society, S. A. R., held April 19, 1913, it was unanimously voted to invite the National Society, S. A. R., to hold the Congress for 1914 at Portland, Me. In accordance with this vote, such an invitation is cordially extended by the Maine Society. It is hardly necessary to say that the coming of this Congress to Portland would be a great event in the history of our Society. This is the first time in 22 years that such an invitation has been extended to you or seriously considered by us. Under the circumstances we feel that we have some claim on the indulgence of the National Society. If you come to Portland, you will find fine hotels at reasonable prices. There is no need to call attention to our beautiful city and harbor, the equal of any in the world. Maine scenery is well worth a trip to Portland to see. Our sea coast, mountains, and lakes are too well known to need even the briefest notice in this invitation. Our people are noted for their old-fashioned hospitality and indulge in an honest pride that so many of them have ancestors who did what brave men could do to establish our national independence.

With best wishes for the success of the Chicago Congress and for the increasing prosperity of the Sons of the American Revolution throughout the world, I remain,

Fraternally yours, JOS. BATTELL SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

STATE OF MAINE,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
AUGUSTA, ME., *May* 14, 1913.

CONVERS E. LEACH, ESQ.,
Portland, Me.

DEAR SIR: I understand that you are to go to Chicago in the near future, carrying an invitation from the State of Maine on behalf of the Maine Society of the Sons of American Revolution, inviting that Society to hold its National Congress in Portland, Me., in 1914, and I trust you may be successful in your undertakings, and I wish to express my earnest desire that said Congress shall be held in Portland.

I am sure everything will be done by your city and by the State to give the representatives of that Society a cordial and hearty reception and such entertainment as will meet with their entire satisfaction.

There is no more beautiful place in America in which to hold a convention of any kind than Portland, Me., and especially in the summer or fall seasons.

Please express my earnest desires that this Society hold its convention with us in 1914.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM T. HAINES,
Governor of Maine.

CITY OF PORTLAND,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, *May* 15, 1913.

To the Delegates of the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Chicago, Ill.:

On behalf of the city of Portland I wish to heartily indorse the invitation extended to you by the Maine Society in urging a favorable consideration of this city for your annual Congress in 1914.

Portland is prepared to take care of large conventions, societies, etc. The auditorium has a seating capacity of over 3,000, with one of the best organs in the world. Hotel accommodations are ample and the attractions and environments are equal to the best.

Yours cordially,

OAKLEY C. CURTIS, *Mayor.*

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF PORTLAND, ME.,
May 14, 1913.

To the Delegates of the Annual Congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Chicago, Ill.:

The Board of Managers of the Portland Board of Trade join with the State of Maine Society in urging a favorable consideration of Portland, Me., for your annual Congress in 1914.

In addition to matters of historical interest and scenic attractions, we believe that we can afford your members every convenience as regards halls for meeting, hotel accommodations, and everything which will appeal to their personal comfort.

The members of the Board would esteem it an honor to be classed among your hosts if you decide to be our guests.

Yours very truly,

SILAS B. ADAMS,
President Portland Board of Trade.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE,
AUGUSTA, ME., *May* 14, 1913.

CONVERS E. LEACH,
38 *Exchange Street, Portland, Me.*

MY DEAR MR. LEACH: I have yours of the 13th and am pleased to learn of your intention of going to Chicago with the invitation from the State of Maine Society, Sons of American Revolution, for the National Congress to meet at Portland in 1914 and note your desire for the indorsement of the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city, and the President of the Board of Trade, it being also thought that the indorsement of the President of the State Board of Trade would be advisable.

I trust you will impress upon the officers of the National Congress that at the time of the year at which it is proposed to hold the 1914 meeting there is no place on earth which would excel Portland, Me. No gathering which has ever been held in that city has gone away other than with words of praise and expressions of pleasure that they had once had the opportunity of meeting there.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC E. BOOTHBY,
President State Board of Trade.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I assure the compatriot from the State of Maine that I voice the sentiment of this Society in expressing its thanks to the State of Maine for extending to us this cordial invitation. It will take the regular course and be referred to the Board of Trustees.

Dr. GUYER (Colo.): As you are aware, we have an invitation to go to California in 1915 and I hope we are going. That is up to the Board of Trustees. The chances are we may go to the Pacific coast in 1915. If so, why not go to the Atlantic coast in 1914.

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH (N. Y.): Mr. President and compatriots, it is a rare task to ask a man to go from the East to the West in one jump, including heaven. However, the Empire State is the keystone of the Thirteen Colonies, and perhaps the Empire State has some claim to it. It was my privilege on behalf of the Empire State Society, a year ago now, to meet in Faneuil Hall and to extend an invitation to meet in the city of Syracuse in the year 1914. It is my privilege again, sir, to renew that invitation from the city of Syracuse, and as it is getting late I will not dwell on our attractions beyond saying that we come here asking for it from a Chapter representing 140 members in all. It will be more than that in another year and we ask it for that Chapter. We have accommodations there; we have attractions there, but we are not asking you for that; we are asking you to come because we are desirous of making this Society in western New York representative of the best sentiment of the community along patriotic lines that it may stand with the Board of Directors and Chamber of Commerce and these bodies, but we would appreciate the national meeting in our community. Again, there are about 14,000 members of the National Society. I have here prepared by the railroads a schedule of time, and taking Chicago as 16 hours to Syracuse, that is the farthest point west; taking

Boston as the eastern point—which is 9 hours and within those two limits, or an average of 12 hours—there are 8,500 members, 14,000 within 12 hours' ride of the city of Syracuse and within a $10 railroad fare. (Applause.)

We have received the hospitality of Louisville, of Boston, and, now, of Chicago, and Syracuse wishes to emulate the hospitality of these previous places where the Congress has been held and we bid you welcome there with the assurance that we will take care of you comfortably in modern hotels, and omitting the charming scenery of New York State, in behalf of the Empire State, Mr. President General, and in behalf of our Syracuse Chapter, I ask this Congress to meet in Syracuse in 1914. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Have you any further invitations to present?

WALLACE MCCAMANT (President of Oregon Society): Mr. President General and compatriots, the Oregon Society held a meeting on the 15th day of last November and celebrated the birthday of the Earl of Chatham, the great British champion of the liberties of our forefathers. At that meeting, by unanimous vote and with considerable enthusiasm, the Oregon Society invited this organization to hold its Congress in the year 1914 at the City of Portland, Oregon. Since that time the State Societies of Washington, Idaho, and Utah have concurred with us in this invitation, and it is my privilege and honor, on behalf of these far western societies, to invite you to come to the Pacific slope and make us a visit in the year 1914. We will agree to square you with the police force and the district attorney's office, as the Chicago people have done, and we will go you one better; we have a statute in the State of Oregon under which our circuit court judges parole nearly all persons convicted of crime, and the governor issues a pardon for the asking to those whom the judges do not parole; so you can come to Oregon with perfect ease of mind as to your personal liberty. We will give you as hearty a welcome as Chicago has given you; more than that I cannot say, and more than that no one would ask. (Applause.)

It has been suggested by some of those with whom I have talked that the journey is a long and an expensive one, but I wish to say, Mr. President General, that every American who spends his time and money on a trip to the Pacific coast gets value received several times over. (Applause.) It is a part of the education of every American patriot to take that trip at least once and see with his own eyes the magnitude of the country in which he lives. If you will come to Portland, we will take you on a trolley ride, which will consume but one hour from business section back to business section, from which we will show you five snow-capped peaks, two majestic navigable rivers, and a panorama of farm and forest which will convince you that Portland, Ore., is the most sightly city in the Union. (Applause.) We have the finest water supply in the Union; we get our water piped 40 miles into the city from a stream which rises at the foot of Mount

Hood. We are not the only city which has mountain water, but we are unique in this, that the National Government has made a national reservation of the whole watershed of the stream. The entire watershed is fenced in and protected from contamination by man and beast, and it is absolutely and chemically pure. Some of you gentlemen don't seem to be much interested in the question of water. (Applause.) The Continental Congress provided for the Continental Army a liquid ration more exhilarating than water. If any of you have inherited from your ancestors the taste which made this ration necessary, I may say that the Oregon Society knows how to mix a punch which will make you forget that there is such a thing as water. (Applause.)

But there are better things than scenery, better things than water, and better things than punch, and one of these things is a strong, virile citizenship. If you come to Oregon, we will show you men and women who have wrought mightily in the building of the American commonwealth.

In speaking to gentlemen as familiar with American history as you are, I need not demonstrate the fact that the Oregon country was won to the American flag by the immigrants and settlers who forced the hand of an unwilling government.

Let there be light in the Western wilds,
The spirit of progress said;
And thousands followed the devious paths
Where the sturdy woodsmen led.
They crossed the mountain's beetling crags,
And the deserts brown and bare;
And on the shores of that Western main
They planted the old flag there.

As the blue of the sky and the blue of the wave
Mingle and blend in the sea;
It mingled its colors with those of the wave
To herald the march of the free.
And the echoing thud of the woodsman's axe,
And the roar of his trusty gun,
Told in a voice which woke up the woods,
How that Western land was won.

There are still resident in Oregon many men and women who crossed the plains in ox teams. We have resident in our city Mr. Francis Xavier Mathieu, the last survivor of a memorable meeting held at Champorg, Ore., in May, 1843, at which it was determined by a vote of 52 to 51 to erect a provisional government under American auspices.

As to this suggestion of going to California, God forbid that I should knock California; it has been my pleasure-ground for 20 years and I love it almost as much as I love my own State. But I do want to call your attention to two things, and the first one is that an exposition city is a mighty poor place to hold a Congress. You have to travel on trains crowded to discomfort. It is not a pleasant trip to cross the continent on a sleeper in which every upper and lower berth is taken.

When you get to the San Francisco Exposition, you will find the hotels taxed beyond their capacity, and you will find so many counter attractions in the exposition that you would have great difficulty in transacting the business of the Congress. Go to California if you will. I would commend it to you at the proper time, but do not go in 1915, and do not permit this shadowy prospect of 1915 to stand in the way of accepting the invitation which we bring you from Oregon.

One thing more. There is a flourishing Society in San Francisco; but there is no organization in southern California and no considerable organization anywhere within striking distance of San Francisco. You must remember that it is a good deal harder trip to go from Portland to San Francisco than from Chicago to New York. On the other hand, there are strong and active bodies of Sons located at Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, and Boise. If you come to Portland, all these organizations will be largely represented and they will all share the benefit with the Oregon Society. This question should be settled with an eye single to the welfare of the organization, and I submit for your consideration that your presence in the Rose City in 1914 would bring a larger uplift than any other plan in sight.

SALT LAKE CITY, *March* 26, 1913.

A. HOWARD CLARK, Esq.,
Secretary General, Sons of the American Revolution, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Utah Society, held on March 1, 1913, the accompanying resolution was unanimously adopted as being the sentiment and desire of the Utah Society:

Whereas the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, has passed a resolution to extend an invitation to the National organization to hold its Congress in Portland, Ore., in the year 1914; and

Whereas the said invitation will be presented to the Congress which convenes at Chicago on the 19th day of May; and

Whereas it would tend largely to the strengthening of the far Western Societies to have the National Congress meet in a city west of the Rockies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Utah Society hereby joins in the foregoing invitation and asks that the National organization accept the same.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of this Society transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary General and another copy thereof to the Secretary of the Oregon Society.

Very truly yours, GORDON LINES HUTCHINS,
Secretary.

CC—Oregon Society.
CC—Gov. Heber M. Wells.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Compatriots, I am quite certain that I voice the sentiment of the Congress when I express to these gentlemen, both from Maine and from New York and from the Pacific Coast, the thanks of this Congress for the very cordial invitations to meet with them in 1914 in the respective places which they have named and which they have so eloquently presented to the Congress.

INVITATIONS FOR 1915 CONGRESS.

HARRISON H. KEENE (Cal.): Mr. President General and compatriots, I have the honor to present the following invitations for the Congress of 1915 from the California Society and the authorities of Panama-Pacific Exposition:

The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution invites the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to hold its annual Congress at San Francisco, California, at the time of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in nineteen hundred and fifteen.

A. D. CUTLER,
J. MORA MOSS,
Committee of the Society;
T. A. PERKINS, *Secretary.*

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May* 8, 1913.

The President and Directors of the Panama-Pacific Universal Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, have the honor to extend to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution a cordial invitation to hold its 1915 meeting in San Francisco. This city has been selected by Congress, with the approval of the President of the United States, as the official site for celebrating the uniting of the waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic through the Panama Canal, the greatest physical accomplishment achieved by man. The exposition will not only attempt to show that which is most advanced in invention, most interesting in art, and of greatest scientific value, embracing all that is most important in the material progress of the world, but it will be the aim of the directors to make this rank in intellectual interest above all previous expositions; to bring together so much of wisdom, so much of practical scientific thought, and so much of broad grasp of the world's important problems that the progress of mankind shall be advanced a quarter of a century.

To assist in achieving this aim, we invite your presence in the city of San Francisco in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

CHAS. C. MOORE, *President.*
RUDOLPH J. TAUSSIG, *Secretary.*

SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION LEAGUE,
Felton Taylor, Executive Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *April* 1, 1913.

To the Members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

GENTLEMEN: In behalf of the community of San Francisco I have the honor to extend to you herewith a cordial and sincere invitation to hold your convention for the year 1915 in San Francisco. The people of this city will be proud, indeed, to become your hosts upon that occasion, and we feel that we will be able to entertain you in a befitting manner. The great task of building the World's Fair, which will be one of the most magnificent and beautiful affairs of its kind ever held, will then have been completed and it will afford the members of your convention an opportunity to view one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times.

San Francisco will be glad to throw her golden portals open to you and bid thrice welcome, and her people entertain the hope that they may

soon learn of your determination to honor them with your presence here in 1915.

Yours very sincerely, FELTON TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: These cordial invitations to meet in San Francisco will be referred to the Board of Trustees in usual course and the Secretary General will acknowledge their receipt with the thanks of this Congress.

I would state that the next in order will be the election of officers, but, before proceeding to that order of business, the Chair would like to give Col. Lauman time to make an announcement.

AUTOMOBILE EXCURSION.

GEORGE V. LAUMAN: Mr. President General, in behalf of William P. Reed, chairman of the automobile excursion, I make this announcement about the arrangements for the afternoon:

The weather not being as propitious as we would desire, we have abridged the extent of the automobile trip to this extent: You are requested to be ready to embark in the automobiles at 1.45 o'clock in order that we may leave promptly at 2 o'clock for the South Shore Country Club. The conveyances will be covered so you will be protected from the weather and it will be a run of about 20 minutes, when we will have a good old-fashioned National Society Sons of the American Revolution trip among ourselves, enjoy our luncheon, and, if the weather should clear, from there we will extend our trip, which is really on the way back, into Lincoln Park. That will be our afternoon's program.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Chair will state that we will proceed with the election of officers without interruption to the close of the final list. We will proceed to the election of all the officers before the new President General will be escorted to the platform, the idea being that we should proceed with this order of business—the election of the officers first and then a proper committee to escort the new President General to the platform and he be solemnly inducted into the office. If you agree with me on the treatment of that order of business, we will proceed. The first will be the nomination for President General.

GEORGE T. WOOD (Ky.): Mr. President General and compatriots, one of the most picturesque figures in our struggle for independence was a young Virginian, about 25 years old, tall of stature, red headed, and blue-eyed. In woodcraftsmanship he was a past master; of fertile imagination and quick to act, when he saw things that should be done he did them at once; his keen eye saw that unless Hamilton and his Indian allies were driven from the northwestern territory the settlement of Kentucky would soon be destroyed. No sooner did he consider this

fact than he acted, and the territory upon which we now stand would be foreign country had it not been for him and the small band of brave men who accompanied him. The territory which he acquired is now represented by five of the brightest stars in the constellation which adorns "Old Glory."

Down in Kentucky we have a few relatives of George Rogers Clark. They are among our very best citizens and we all love them and they are always ready to respond with their time and substance to every call of patriotism. Among them is one whom many of you know, he represents George Rogers Clark in the Society of the Cincinnati and Kentucky presents the name of Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston for the high office of President General of this great Society. In doing so we feel sure that his administration will be one of success. I nominate Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston. (Applause.)

Dr. CLARKSON N. GUYER: Colorado wants to be the first one to second the nomination.

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE: Mr. President General, I am sure that those of you who have gathered at the recent congresses—both at Toledo, at Louisville, and at Boston—have been impressed with the earnest zeal, the immense capacity, and bright field of vision, the unlimited power of work and usefulness of that relative of George Rogers Clark who has been placed in nomination. On behalf of the Maryland Society, I desire to most cordially second the nomination. (Applause.)

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS (N. J.): Mr. President General, those of us who had the good fortune and privilege of attending the Louisville Congress two years ago will never forget the magnanimous response accorded us by the President of that Society, and it gives New Jersey great pleasure in seconding the nomination of the President of that State Society for President of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

NEWELL B. WOODWORTH (N. Y.): Mr. President General, in behalf of the Empire State Society, I rise to second the nomination of the son of Kentucky for the office of President General. It was Washington's military genius that won the Revolution; it was his far-reaching influence that led to the adoption of the Constitution; it was his sagacious statesmanship that successfully initiated the Government. It was James Madison, with his vast sagacity in the first Government, that expounded the provisions of the Constitution. It was John Marshall, with his mastery of the law, that interpreted and started the Constitution to give it virility and strength.

Later another great soul arose to preserve what his forefathers had won; one who preserved; one whose fame is wider than the English language where it is spoken, whose domain of fame is only limited where the spirit of respect for law and liberty exists—Abraham Lincoln.

It is fitting that in this State of Illinois, where rests the remains of that great man, to nominate for office a son from the State where he

was born and where his early childhood was passed. On behalf of the Empire State, I will bid Godspeed to the son of Kentucky.

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN: Mr. President General, I am delighted to hear that this same Kentucky Colonel and the name of Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, Ky., is nominated to conjure by, for we all love him. No man in Louisville—and that is saying a great deal—stands higher, always a gentleman as we have found him, always at home. It gives me great delight to second the nomination. (Applause.)

WILLIAM G. ADKINS (Ill.): Mr. President General, on behalf of the delegation from Illinois, I rise to second the nomination of Ballard Thruston. In my membership in Illinois of four years in this organization, my State Society has honored me signally twice by sending me as a delegate and at this time appointed me on the committee to entertain the ladies, but they never have given me such an honor as that of detailing me to second this nomination, and, if it is possible for me to convey to you one tie of respect and the honor and the love which this Illinois delegation and the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution bears to the distinguished gentleman from Kentucky, it will be the greatest pleasure of my life. All of you know him; there is no use in going into details of his history, or the details of his work for this organization. Those of you who attended that delightful Congress in Louisville know that the real work of planning and carrying out the entertainment there was done almost exclusively by Mr. Thruston. Kentucky gave us such delightful hospitality and such a pleasant time that even the Illinois Society can not excel it, and none of you, not even Portland, Me., or Portland, Ore., will be able to equal what Mr. Thruston was instrumental in giving. I want to testify to the love, honor, and respect in which the Illinois Society holds him and to most heartily second his nomination.

SEYMOUR C. LOOMIS (Conn.): Mr. President General and compatriots, at the request of the chairman of the Connecticut delegation, I rise in behalf of that State to second the nomination of Kentucky's son, Mr. Ballard Thruston, for the office of President General of this Society.

He is so well endowed by nature and fitted by training for this exalted position that his name need be not mentioned to recall to you the illustrious ancestry whence he came and his own achievements in the realms of education and active service.

Trained in science, as he was, at the Sheffield Scientific School at New Haven, with his active career since his graduation, he unites executive and practical ability with all the graces, so that we may truly say of him, "this is a man."

Compatriots, Connecticut takes much pleasure and honor in seconding this nomination.

Col. MOULTON HOUK (Ohio): Mr. President General, it has been my good fortune to second the nomination. If there are no other nominations, without a desire of closing this delightful testimonial to Mr.

Thruston, I would like to move that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of this Congress for Mr. Thruston.

GEORGE O. DIX (Ind.): Mr. President General, in seconding the motion of the gentleman to close the nominations, I wish to state that I second the motion to cast the ballot for the selection of George Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky.

ISAAC B. BROWN (Penn.): I wish to say in addition to the remarks of various delegates, that we of Pennsylvania are all in favor of the gentleman from Kentucky.

LEWIS B. CURTIS (Conn.): I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination, and to second the motion that the ballot be closed and the Secretary proceed to cast the ballot.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The question is upon the motion that the nominations be now closed, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Congress for R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky, as your next President General. All those in favor of the motion say aye; contrary no.

(The motion was unanimously carried and so declared.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is carried, and the Secretary General announces that he has cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Thruston, and I appoint as the committee to escort the President General elect to the chair at the proper time Mr. Wood, of Kentucky; Mr. Curtis, of Connecticut, and Mr. Noyes, of Illinois.

The next business will be the election of five Vice-Presidents General.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL.

Dr. CLARKSON N. GUYER: Mr. President General, I might stand here for an hour and tell you of the noble work that a member of our State Society has done; how he has gone out of his office, leaving his own work to do the work of the Society, but I will simply place in nomination Compatriot Willson Whipple Kirby, of Colorado.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Mr. Kirby, of Colorado, has been placed in nomination.

Judge STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General, the State of Maryland has no name of its own that it desires to present to this Congress, but we do desire to present for a Vice-President General of this Society one who by his official work in his own State has demonstrated his worth, and the Society will honor itself in honoring him. I nominate Mr. La Verne W. Noyes, President of the Illinois Society, at whose hands we have been so royally entertained. (Applause.)

(The nomination was seconded.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Are there other names for Vice-President General?

E. M. WENTWORTH (Iowa): Mr. President General, I desire to place in nomination for one of the Vice-Presidents General Mr. McCamant, of Oregon.

(The nomination was duly seconded.)

Col. GILBERT C. KNIFFIN (D. C.): I have the honor to place in nomination for Vice-President General Brother Admiral George W. Baird.

STEPHEN W. WATSON (Me.): Mr. President General, I desire to place in nomination for one of our Vice-Presidents General the name of Hon. James Phinney Baxter, of Portland, Maine.

LEWIS B. CURTIS (Conn.): Mr. President General, I would like to make a motion that the nominations be closed, and that the Secretary General cast one ballot for the five persons already nominated.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: You have heard the motion. Are you ready for the question. All those in favor of the motion say aye; contrary no.

(The motion was unanimously carried.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The Secretary General is instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the five gentlemen named for Vice-Presidents General. The chair will announce the names of W. W. Kirby, of Colorado; La Verne Noyes, of Illinois; Wallace McCamant, of Oregon; George W. Baird, of the District of Columbia, and James Phinney Baxter, of Maine; and you will understand the rule that these five gentlemen will cast lots to decide the question of their seniority in the college of Vice-Presidents General. Admiral Baird, will you take charge of casting the lot for seniority? (The order of seniority was decided as follows: Noyes, Kirby, Baxter, McCamant, Baird.)

ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL AND REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Capt. ALBERT H. VAN DEUSEN (D. C.): Mr. President General, I move that the President General be directed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Society for the present incumbent, A. Howard Clark, for the office of Secretary General.

Dr. MOSES GREELEY PARKER (Mass.): I second the nomination.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the President General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for A. Howard Clark for the office of Secretary General. (Applause.)

(The motion was put and carried unanimously.)

Dr. CLARKSON H. GUYER: We always have a speech from the Secretary.

Mr. CLARK: I thank you.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Mr. Clark is declared duly elected Secretary General. The next in order will be the election of Registrar General.

FRANK B. STEELE (N. Y.): Mr. President General, I nominate Mr. A. Howard Clark for the office of Registrar General.

(The motion was seconded, and the President General was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark was declared duly elected.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: A speech from the Registrar General.

A. HOWARD CLARK: Your Registrar General feels the honor that has been conferred upon him very deeply. It is certainly a great honor. It is a magnificent expression of your confidence in the work I have done for these twenty years in this office, and I most sincerely thank you. (Applause.)

ELECTION OF TREASURER GENERAL.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in order is the nomination for the office of Treasurer General.

GEORGE O. DIX (Ind.): Mr. President General, it gives me great personal pleasure and honor to nominate a person for that office the most efficient person we know of, the present incumbent, Mr. John H. Burroughs, of New York.

(The nomination was seconded, and it was also moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, and that the Secretary General cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for the election of Mr. Burroughs.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, and that the Secretary General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Congress for Mr. Burroughs, the present incumbent. Are you ready for the question?

(The motion was carried, and the Secretary General cast the ballot accordingly.)

JOHN H. BURROUGHS: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I am a modest man, like the gentleman from Colorado, and I wish to express to you my deep appreciation of this honor that you have conferred upon me again. It seems to me an endorsement of the work I have done for this Society. It is pleasant work, and although I do not come personally in contact with the various Treasurers of the State societies, the correspondence that I have with them is very large and I receive their hearty co-operation, and, as stated yesterday, I wish to thank the treasurers of the various State societies for their co-operation in the national department of this National Society. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: I am sure we all appreciate the work of our Treasurer General, as well as the work of our Secretary General and Registrar General.

The next in order is the nomination for Historian General.

ELECTION OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

NELSON A. MCCLARY (Ill.): Mr. President General, in behalf of the Illinois Society, I desire to place in nomination the gentleman who has for the past four years filled that office so admirably, and I think that the Congress will agree with me, judging from its recent evidences and recent elections, that there are certain offices where continuity is most desirable, provided you can find a competent man and he can be per-

suaded to continue. Mr. Pierson has been Historian General some time; his office has grown; he has made it important. Most of you I hope have attended the exhibit which he has been making during this Congress here in the hotel. I understand that the Executive Committee has had it suggested to them, and they propose to arrange for a traveling exhibit. If that is arranged, in that case it will be very important that the present Historian General should attend to this; and I therefore take great pleasure, not only because of his present, but because of his past work and our hope for the future in placing Mr. Pierson in nomination for Historian General of the Society.

(The nomination was seconded.)

(It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It has been moved and seconded that David L. Pierson be elected to the office of Historian General. All those in favor of the motion say aye; contrary no.

(The motion was unanimously carried.)

(It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Secretary General cast the unanimous ballot of the Society, which was done.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next will be the Chaplain General. Are there any nominations?

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN GENERAL.

JOHN M. PARKER, JR. (N. J.): Mr. President General: I rise in behalf of the State of New Jersey to place in nomination the name of one of our compatriots and companions, whose ready words, his voice and his great heart you all know, for you have heard him speak and know him. He needs no eulogy from me, and I place in nomination the name of the Rev. William F. Whitaker, of New Jersey. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Are there other nominations?

E. M. WENTWORTH: Mr. President General: In behalf of the State of Iowa I desire to second the nomination.

JOHN M. PARKER, JR.: I move that the nominations be closed, and that the Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: It is moved and seconded that the nominations be closed, and the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Rev. William F. Whitaker for Chaplain General. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion say aye; contrary no.

(The motion was unanimously carried, the ballot cast, and it was so declared.)

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: The next in order is the election of Trustees for each of the State societies. The Secretary General will read the names of the Trustees who have been nominated by their States for the action of this Congress.

Secretary General CLARK: Under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution each State Society files with the Secretary General thirty days prior to the Congress a nominee for Trustee to represent the State. The States which have nominated Trustees are as follows: Arizona, George D. Christy; Arkansas, F. L. Leaming; Colorado, E. W. Milligan; District of Columbia, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin; Empire State, Hon. C. A. Pugsley; Iowa, E. M. Wentworth; Indiana, Clarence A. Kenyon; Kentucky, George T. Wood; Maine, Edward Kallock Gould; Maryland, Hon. Henry Stockbridge; Michigan, Albert M. Henry; Missouri, Ashley Cabell; New Jersey, Thomas Wright Williams; North Carolina, Clarence A. Wyche; Ohio, John McKelvey; Oklahoma, Dr. L. Haynes Buxton; Oregon, B. B. Beekman; Rhode Island, Robert Perkins Brown; South Dakota, Benson H. Requa.

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: A motion is in order for the Secretary General to cast the ballot for these nominees.

(Motion was made that the Secretary General cast the unanimous ballot of the Society for these Trustees. The motion was seconded and carried.)

Judge STOCKBRIDGE: Mr. President General: I move you that the Secretary General be authorized to cast the ballot of this Congress for Presidents of the respective State Societies which have not made any nomination for the position of Trustee, under the provisions of the Constitution, in order that the Board of Trustees may be complete.

(The motion was seconded and carried.)

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

President General RICHARDSON: That completes the election of officers. The committee appointed to escort to the chair the President General elect will perform their duty. (President General elect Thruston is escorted to the chair.)

The PRESIDENT GENERAL: Mr. President General elect: It is with great pleasure indeed, sir, that to one so worthy as is my successor in this high office that I transmit the authority, responsibility, and honor of this position, and I endow you with the special regalia of this office. (Applause.)

President General-elect, Mr. THRUSTON: Mr. President General and Compatriots, I wish to thank you for your kind words and expression of confidence, with the fond hope that I may emulate your good example, and as the worthy compatriot of Indiana told you, it will ever be my desire to fill the office to which you have elected me to the best of my ability. I thank you all most heartily for your kindness and confidence which you have shown me.

THANKS TO RETIRING PRESIDENT GENERAL.

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE (Md.): Mr. President General, I would like to propose a vote of thanks to the retiring President General and all the retiring officers.

(The motion was seconded and carried by a rising unanimous vote.)

President General RICHARDSON: Brother compatriots, I would be insensible to the ordinary emotions of human nature if I did not feel the honor and courtesy that the Congress has extended to me and the earnest support in carrying on the business of this Congress, which has been most harmonious, and I wish to thank you all for the help that you have given me in the office which I have filled to the best of my ability and time, and I wish for you and for all future Congresses and for my successor, the new President General elect, a hearty success. I thank you.

GREETINGS FROM THE PHILIPPINE SOCIETY.

The following telegram was received from Lieutenant Oliver, delegate of the Philippine Society:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *May* 20.

Hon. A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General, Sons American Revolution,
National Congress, Chicago, Ill.:

Philippine Society forwards heartiest greetings through delegate en route. Landed Saturday, sick. Ordered General Hospital, preventing attendance. Keenest regrets. Although small, our little coterie loyal compatriots make up by enthusiasm and energy a wholesome nucleus of American patriotism in far-away Orient. Twenty-six members; thirty applicants. Credentials by mail.

Lieut. ROBERT T. OLIVER,
Delegate.

CLOSE OF CONGRESS.

President General THRUSTON: Before we close, I want to ask the members of the Board of Trustees to remain in this room after the adjournment of the Congress in order that the Trustees may have their meeting and transact the business which is necessary for them to transact before going on the automobile ride.

Is there any other business, now, to come before the meeting? If not, I will ask the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, our Chaplain General elect, to pronounce the benediction.

Rev. Dr. WHITAKER: The Lord bless you and keep you and cause his face to shine upon you and be gracious now and forevermore. Amen.

President General THRUSTON: May each and every State Society, and each and every man among us, and all the compatriots, do what he can to promote the great purpose of our association. Gentlemen, the Congress is adjourned.

A. HOWARD CLARK,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY 19, 1913.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill., at 9 o'clock a. m., May 19, 1913, and formally acted upon various matters considered at an informal conference held on the afternoon of May 18.

Those present were: President General Richardson, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, of Massachusetts; Mr. Lewis B. Curtis, of Connecticut; Mr. R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Kentucky; Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey; Treasurer General Burroughs, and Secretary General Clark.

The minutes of the meeting of February 24, 1913, were approved.

On motion by Mr. Curtis, the following resolutions were adopted to the memory of Col. Charles Lyman, a member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Committee on Education, who died March 24, 1913:

Whereas the Executive Committee of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has received the sad intelligence of the death, on March 24, 1913, of Charles Lyman, an esteemed member of the committee, chairman of the National Committee on Education, member of the Committee on Information for Aliens, and former Vice-President of the District of Columbia Society; therefore be it

Resolved, That we here record our great sorrow at the passing away of an able associate in our deliberations for the advancement of the patriotic work of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Resolved, That we share in the grief of his compatriots in the District of Columbia Society in the death of Colonel Lyman, a valiant soldier, an honored Federal official, an earnest patriotic American, a gentleman of strong and sincere personality.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the family of our late compatriot our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

On motion by Mr. Thruston, chairman of the Committee on Organization, it was voted to recommend that the Annual Congress intermit and cancel all unpaid annual dues due from the Tennessee Society to the National Society up to March 31, 1913.

The Treasurer General reported cash on hand to the credit of the Permanent Fund amounting to $572.76, and it was thereupon—

Voted that there be transferred from the General Fund to the Permanent Fund such amount as may be necessary with the available cash to purchase an additional investment of $1,000, making a total investment of $4,000 in the Permanent Fund.

The President General presented a letter from the Secretary of War, and announced the receipt of a similar letter from the Secretary of the Navy, with reference to recent legislation providing appropriations for collecting, copying, and classifying, with a view to publication, the

military and naval records of the War of the Revolution. The co-operation of the Sons of the American Revolution is requested in carrying out the provisions of said legislation. It was voted that the Executive Committee recommend that the general officers, and the State Societies, and all members of the Sons of the American Revolution co-operate with both the War Department and Navy Department in this important work of preserving and publishing the scattered records of the soldiers and sailors of the Revolution.

The Secretary General presented a letter from a committee of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution suggesting a closer relationship between that organization and the Sons of the American Revolution, whereby young men who are members of the Children's Society may, upon attaining the age of 21, be transferred to the Sons of the American Revolution without the payment of the usual initiation fee, and it was voted that the Secretary General call the attention of State Societies to this subject through the Official Bulletin.

There being no further business, the committee then adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 19, 1913.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees, duly called by direction of the President General, was held at Congress Hotel, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., May 19, 1913. Present: President General Richardson, Mr. La Verne Noyes, of Illinois; Mr. John McKelvey, of Ohio; Mr. George O. Dix, of Indiana; Mr. E. M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Secretary General Clark, ex-President General Parker, of Massachusetts, and others.

The minutes of the meeting of the Trustees on May 21 and adjourned meeting on May 22, 1912, were approved as printed in the Official Bulletin and the Year Book.

It was voted that the Board do ratify and confirm the several acts of the Executive Committee during the year.

After general discussion of business to come before the Congress, the meeting of the Trustees adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 20, 1913.

A meeting of the Trustees elected by the Twenty-fourth Annual Congress, duly called by the President General, was held at the Congress Hotel immediately after the close of the Congress. Present: President General R. C. Ballard Thruston, Secretary General Clark, Treasurer

General Burroughs, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin, of the District of Columbia; Mr. John McKelvey, of Ohio; Mr. La Verne Noyes, of Illinois; Hon. Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland; Mr. E. M. Wentworth, of Iowa; Dr. George C. F. Williams, of Connecticut; Mr. Thomas W. Williams, of New Jersey; Mr. George T. Wood, of Kentucky, and others.

The Board considered invitations for the meeting of the Twenty-fifth Congress, and it was voted to accept, with thanks, an invitation from the Empire State Society, through the Syracuse Chapter, to meet in Annual Congress on the third Monday in May, 1914, at Syracuse, N. Y.

It was voted to extend the thanks of the Board to the Maine Society and to the Oregon Society for their cordial invitations to hold the Congress of 1914 in Portland, Me., and Portland, Ore., and to the California Society for an invitation to meet in San Francisco in 1915.

The President General presented the following nominations for members of the Executive Committee and, on motion, they were approved by the Board of Trustees: Commander John H. Moore, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.; James M. Richardson, Cleveland, Ohio; Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Baltimore, Md.; Elmer M. Wentworth, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. George C. F. Williams, Hartford, Conn.; George Twyman Wood, Louisville, Ky.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to act on such matters referred to the Board of Trustees by the Congress, or such new business as in the judgment of the President General may not require the action of a meeting of the Board.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAY 20, 1913.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, duly called by the President General, was held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, at 1.15 o'clock p. m., May 20, 1913. Present: President General Thruston, Mr. Richardson, Judge Stockbridge, Mr. Wentworth, Dr. Williams, and Mr. Wood, also Treasurer General Burroughs and Secretary General Clark.

It was voted to make the usual contribution of $500 toward the expenses of the next Annual Congress to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., in May, 1914.

The following appropriations were voted: For the printing and distribution of the Official Bulletin, not to exceed $2,000; for the use of the Committee on Information for Aliens, not to exceed $500; for the use of the Committee on Education, not to exceed $150; for further editions of pamphlets on Purposes and Objects of the Society, not to exceed $100; for the printing and distribution of the Year Book, not to exceed $1,200.

The Treasurer General was authorized to pay the necessary expenses incurred by the Secretary General and Registrar General in connection

with the conduct of his office, together with the usual compensation to the said Secretary General and Registrar General, all bills therefor to be first approved by the President General.

The Secretary General was instructed to have printed an edition of 800 copies of the Year Book for the usual distribution to General Officers, Trustees, delegates attending the Chicago Congress, officers of State Societies, each local Chapter and the chairmen of National Committees, together with such additional number as shall be subscribed for by the various State Societies and Chapters for the use of their members before the first day of July next; and that the price of the said year books so printed upon the orders of State Societies and Chapters shall be twenty-five cents per copy.

The Secretary General was directed to give notice as soon as conveniently may be to the several State Societies and Chapters that copies of the Year Book will be furnished to them upon their order at the rate of 25 cents per copy, and that all orders for the same must be in the hands of the Secretary General on or before the first day of July next; otherwise their order cannot be filled.

The President General was authorized at any time when he shall so desire to submit by mail or telegraph any matter requiring the action of the Executive Committee to the several members thereof, and that any vote so taken by mail or telegraph shall have the same force and effect as if the Executive Committee had been convened in special session, and action taken in such specially called meeting.

It was voted that the Executive Committee accept, with thanks, the offer of a compatriot to again present to the National Society a gold ceremonial badge, to be awarded at the next Annual Congress to the State Society which during the year shall enroll the greatest proportionate number of sons of present members.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

A. Howard Clark,
Secretary General.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AT CHICAGO CONGRESS.

On Sunday evening, May 18, delegates and ladies proceeded in a body from Congress Hotel to Orchestra Hall, where, under the direction of the Sunday Evening Club of Chicago, a special patriotic service was carried out, the sermon being preached by Rev. William E. Barton, of Oak Park, Historian of Oak Park Chapter, on the "Divinity of Service." During the recess, Monday noon, the delegates were given a luncheon at the Congress Hotel. In the evening there was a large reception in the Gold Room, where delegates and guests were formally received by the General Officers, President Noyes, and several ladies. The reception included a supper, dancing, and promenade.

Tuesday, at 2 p. m., the delegates were taken on an automobile ride through Chicago parks and entertained by a luncheon at the South Shore Country Club.

Tuesday evening a banquet was given to delegates in the Gold Room and a banquet to the ladies in an adjoining room, all assembling in the Gold Room to listen to the after-dinner speeches by the retiring President General, the President General-elect, Mr. McCamant, of Oregon, Judge Stockbridge, of Maryland, and ex-Governor William A. Northcott, of Illinois, Vice-President of the Springfield Chapter. Mr. James Edgar Brown introduced as the toastmaster of the evening President Noyes, of the Illinois Society.

The ladies accompanying the delegates were invited to the Women's Club of Chicago and were entertained at several functions arranged in their honor. Through the courtesy of Chaplain General John Timothy Stone, tickets of admission were presented to view "The World in Chicago." Delegates were invited to visit the Art Institute and the rooms of the Chicago Historical Society.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONGRESS.

Given by the Illinois Society at the Congress Hotel on the Evening of May 20, 1913.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY JAMES EDGAR BROWN, OF THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Ladies and Compatriots: On behalf of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and in the name of the State of Illinois, whose territory was won and saved to the United States through the dauntless courage of General George Rogers Clark, the "Hannibal of the West," and his 153 intrepid Virginias, in the name of the Commonwealth of Lincoln and Douglas and Grant and Logan, I bid you a cordial welcome.

We of the Illinois Society bid you welcome to our wonderful city by the unsalted sea, the product of 100 years of pioneer struggle, of infinite toil and of triumphs achieved—perhaps the most marvelous example of material, intellectual, and social progress to be found in the history of the world.

Upon a road parallel with that taken by Paul Revere on that famous April morning stands a house bearing this sign: "This is the house at which Paul Revere would have stopped had he come this way." And likewise Illinois and Chicago would have had more historic battlefields had there been more British to conquer. General George Rogers Clark used up all the material at Kaskaskia, July 4, 1778.

No less than five gentlemen, during the past 24 hours, have warned me to beware of my terminal facilities—which warning I have unselfishly passed on to those who are to respond to the toasts of the evening—and which suggests the incident of the minister who was accustomed to preach long sermons, but on one occasion suddenly stopped at the end

of 15 minutes with the explanation that his playful dog had gotten hold of and had eaten the remainder of his sermon. At the conclusion of the exercises a stranger approached him and asked if that dog had any pups, saying that he would like to get one for his own pastor.

Ladies and gentlemen, I now have the honor and the pleasure of presenting to you as the toastmaster of the evening Mr. La Verne Noyes, President of the Illinois Society.

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER NOYES.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Those of you who were here Monday morning at the opening of the exercises and heard the welcome addresses will remember that President General Richardson summed up what had gone before by saying that the Governor had expressed his good will to his son, and reminded those present that the Governor had pardoning powers, and also reminded them that the Mayor of Chicago had expressed his good will towards us and his willingness to serve us, and that the Mayor had command of the police force. He also said about myself that I was abundantly able to bail out any of the members who might need bail. I presume that these many glasses indicate what he (President General Richardson) must have had in mind, and I shall, by a simple illustration, give him my idea of the duties of a bailer before he speaks, so that he can appoint somebody else to the office if my point of view is not satisfactory to him.

Once many years ago a college professor friend of mine came to our house and stayed all night and went away in the morning to return at six o'clock. He did not appear at six o'clock. It was 24 hours later before he appeared. I saw him approach the house, and, being somewhat anxious to have an explanation of his 24 hours' absence, I opened the door and stood in the doorway and asked him who had bailed him out, thinking thereby to bring forth an expression or explanation of that absence. He reeled and seemed very unsteady for a moment, and finally secured a stable state of equilibrium against the door post, and with an appropriate number of hiccoughs said he hadn't been bailed out; that he was full yet. (Prolonged laughter.)

Now, if you think I need to be bailed out, you can see my point of view, and if you wish to make any change in your appointment for this delicate office of toastmaster, you will have the opportunity. Ex-President General Richardson will now address you.

ADDRESS BY RETIRING PRESIDENT GENERAL RICHARDSON.

In addition to my suggestion about the municipality of the city of Chicago, and the State of Illinois, you see I have undertaken to act as a part of the Chicago fire department while the distinguished President of the Illinois Society was speaking. He told me a little while ago that he was going to roast me, and I really expected that I would suffer

somewhat at his hands, but he has been very gentle and considerate. I am sure that I will not reverse my verdict, and I still insist if any of you get into trouble the President of the Illinois Society is abundantly able, and I am sure will be entirely willing, to help you out of the difficulty.

As I look into your faces and see this beautiful array before me (applause), representatives of the great American Republic, I am reminded of a poetic line. Some time ago I stood in that old building that had echoed to the sound of the feet of distinguished men and women. It was a character repository. It had at one time been a brewery, the warehouse of a brewer, but the brewer, having lived so long by his beer, was laid on his bier and he never came back. (Laughter.) That room was the room in which the Duchess of Richmond gave her famous ball on the night before the Battle of Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington had been one of her guests, and as I look at this battery of eyes facing me tonight I think that surely Chicago has here gathered all her beauty and her chivalry. (Applause.)

You know that only a few hours ago I joined the immortals. There were thirteen Past Presidents General of our National Society. They were waiting anxiously to add me to the number to break the hoodoo, now we have fourteen of the Sons of the American Revolution immortals, of which I am proud to be one.

I have had a wonderful day; a day full of extreme pleasure in my association with my compatriots, and a day in which this afternoon, despite the elements, I had a most beautiful trip through the parks and boulevards of your city. I went to that palatial home where your distinguished President, and now a Vice-President General of the National Society lives. He entertained us, not like a king in a palace, but like the cordial and genial true-hearted American citizen which he is.

Professor Simmons was with us, and he took us into the jungle and we saw those representatives of the jungle, those lions and tigers that would have caused the great American nimrod (laughter) to shrink if he had met them in the forests of Africa. (Laughter.) And if my friend from Colorado, the garden spot and the nearest to heaven to which he could have aspired, could have been with us, he would have been out under the starry skies and seen the constellations rolling over us as we stood in the darkness, and watched the dipper and the planets in their circling orbit. It was the most wonderful mechanical device which I have ever seen, and it originated in the brain and came out of the hand of your President of the Illinois Society. (Applause.) It was not "The World in Chicago," but it was "The Heavens in Chicago." We saw many scientific things. Among other things we saw the greatest incubation plant in this or any other city; and we saw your delightful boulevard; and we lunched in that historic spot now, where the World's Fair was held.

Of course, my toast is the National Society. The National Society is a little like the Sunday school boy who was asked to define a lie, and who said it was an abomination to the Lord and an ever-present

help in time of trouble. And the toast of the National Society may not be an abomination to the Lord, but it is an ever-present "hell" to the man who has to speak to it.

You have entertained us most beautifully here, and it reminds me of the story of two darkies who were disputing about the relative merits and bigness of Barnum and Bailey's and Ringling Brothers. Sam said Barnum and Bailey's was the greatest show on earth, and Mose said Ringling Brothers was; and Sam said, "I can prove it to you," and he took him (Mose) down to where Barnum and Bailey's bill was posted of the show, telling of the subject-matter, and he says, "there, you see it, 'Barnum and Bailey's, the greatest show on earth,'" And Mose said to Sam, "you don't read that right; it says, 'Barnum and Bailey's the greatest show on earth 'cept one.'"

And these entertainments of the Sons of the American Revolution have been most delightful in other cities, and I thought at Boston that we had the greatest entertainment we had ever had. And we had—except one—and that exception is the entertainment which you have given us this year in Chicago. (Prolonged applause.)

I cannot say anything about the National Society. I have said all during the deliberations of the Congress and in my annual address that I think ought to be said now. But I take pleasure in saying this: that the successor, which you have given me the pleasure of inducting into office, is one that I am proud of and I am sure you will be proud of him, and I bespeak for him the cordial support and royal co-operation of all his compatriots. I thank you. (Applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER NOYES.

Those of you who were so fortunate as to go to Louisville a few years ago will remember the great hospitality that we enjoyed there. As for myself and wife, we had this experience to relate: It was a dusty ride; we were tired when we got there and we were ushered up to our rooms at the hotel, and as we approached our rooms, we saw a waiter there with two large, shining glassy mint juleps at the door, and very shortly our weariness was gone and our joy and sprightliness had returned. We cannot do those things here. We cannot do them so well. Another person must have had a similar experience.

Here is a card which has been handed to me within the last ten minutes. It contains this toast "Here is to Kentucky; may her corn and mint crop be immense and her julep crop abundant." (Cries of "hear, hear.")

I wish to introduce—I want to get the initials right—R. C. Ballard Thruston, the newly elected President General of this Society. I am sure he will maintain the reputation that he established when he gave us the great reception at Louisville year before last. (Applause and cries of hurrah, hurrah.)

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT GENERAL THRUSTON.

Mr. President, Ladies, and Compatriots: I regret very much indeed to learn that any one should ever have arrived in Kentucky upon any occasion with a very parched throat and fail to get some of that grass to brush away the horrible dust which you get on these railroad trains.

We are accustomed to the dust of Kentucky, which comes from a blue-grass limestone and really does no harm; but, when mixed with the proper ingredients, is very healthy and very beneficial in helping to grow those animals which excel so greatly in our native State. You all know that the whole world comes to Kentucky for our blooded horses, but there is something in our State which is often found upon the back of that horse that far surpasses any horse upon the face of the earth. (Applause.)

And I see before me this evening a galaxy of that beauty and grace which ought to be today in Kentucky on the backs of those thoroughbreds cantering across a blue-grass pasture, and through one of those beautiful blue-grass woodlands. There is nothing else like it on earth. (Applause.)

I am not going to occupy much of your time this evening. I suppose I should speak about the National Society, but I am not. There are enough others here prepared to address you tonight, and I am to have enough talking to do on that subject this year without wearing out these fair charmers tonight.

I want to thank you all sincerely for your kindness and for your warm welcome. (Great applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER.

The next speaker of the evening hails from the Pacific coast. His subject will be "The Scotch-Irish in the Revolution." Wallace McCamant, of Portland, Ore., President of the Oregon Society.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT WALLACE McCAMANT.

Mr. Toastmaster, Mr. President General, Ladies, and Compatriots: The American Revolution was preceded by a period of doubt and uncertainty. Men resented the oppressive measures of the British crown, but they could not forget the many ties which bound them to the mother country. There was one race of colonists, however, which felt none of this hesitation. That race was the Scotch-Irish. (Applause.)

In blood they had written their names to their immortal covenant, and with fire and sword they had been harried out of Scotland. In Ireland they had converted the barren bog into the fertile farm; they had studded the seas with their shipping; they had struck the rock-bound coast with the wand of their enterprise and manufacturing cities had sprung forth. By their heroism at Londonderry they had written

what Froude has called "the one heroic chapter in the history of Old Ireland." In return for this they saw their leases forfeited, their improvements seized, their trade forbidden, their industries crushed, their religion proscribed, their clergy imprisoned, their marriages annulled, and their children declared illegitimate, all under a dynasty which they had battled to establish on the British throne. Then it was that they turned their faces westward across the Atlantic in search of a land where the divorce between church and State was complete, and where the laborer was assured of the fruits of his toil.

By Revolutionary times they numbered upwards of half a million, scattered through all the colonies. They were an important part of the population of all except Rhode Island and Connecticut. They had no belief in the divine right of kings, no veneration for the British crown, and but little attachment for the British people. With almost entire unanimity they embraced the Revolutionary cause. They were the only ethnic strain which extended throughout the warp and woof of colonial society, and their influence made mightily for unity and harmony in the patriotic following.

Long prior to the Battle of Lexington, years before the Declaration of Independence, we find them meeting in county after county of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas to hold up the hands of the patriot leaders; always in the van of public opinion; always resolving with covenanter courage.

When the Scotch-Irish settlers of Charlotte, N. C., heard of the Battle of Lexington, they declared themselves absolved from all allegiance to the British crown and proclaimed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Of the 56 signers of the immortal document proclaimed the following year at Philadelphia, 9 were Scotch-Irishmen. Cornwallis ordered the burning of all Presbyterian churches as hotbeds of sedition.

But the Scotch-Irish were not men of words only. The first blood shed in the American Revolution was not shed at Lexington, but on the banks of the Alamance in North Carolina, where, in 1771. men of Ulster blood first resisted to the death the troops of Great Britain. The patriots fought long and well, but the fullness of time had not yet come and the blood of the martyrs of the Alamance was seed destined to germinate and fructify in the matchless valor of the Ulstermen of the South in the closing years of the revolution.

So predominant were the Scotch-Irish in the Pennsylvania line that Henry Lee said that these troops had better have been called "The Line of Ireland."

The first southern troops to join the army around Cambridge after the battle of Lexington were Morgan's riflemen, recruited from the Scotch-Irish populations of the valley of Virginia. Every man wore on his cap the words, "Liberty or Death." On a score of fields of battle, from the snow-clad cliffs of Quebec to the pine lands of the Carolinas, they were to prove these words no empty boast, but a principle burned by persecution into the hearts of a liberty-loving

race, making on American soil its final stand for all that man holds dear. (Applause.)

To their everlasting glory be it said that the Scotch-Irish were not fair-weather patriots. No crisis was so grave and no disaster so serious as to shake the wills of iron or quail the hearts of steel which God had implanted in these Irish-Scots.

After Long Island and White Plains had been lost, when Washington had retreated through the Jerseys and his army had shrunk to a mere fragment, at a time when good men despaired of the patriot cause, Governor Mifflin raised several regiments in Pennsylvania, largely Scotch-Irish, which were Washington's sole reinforcement in the Trenton-Princeton campaign.

Another of the dark hours of the Revolution was that time in the following summer when St. Leger and Sir John Johnston were invading the Mohawk Valley from the west and had laid siege to Fort Stanwix, when Burgoyne, with his superb army, had taken Ticonderoga and pressed Schuyler back on Saratoga—when Sir Henry Clinton was preparing to ascend the Hudson to strike the American Army in the rear. It was at this time that Burgoyne sent a quarter of his force to destroy the American supplies at Bennington. There was resident in that vicinity a Scotch-Irishman named John Stark. He had led the first New Hampshire troops into the American Army after Lexington and Concord. He had defended the rail fence at Bunker Hill; he had fought with signal valor in the Trenton-Princeton campaign. At this time he assembled his friends and neighbors—largely men of his own race—and, as the enemy came in sight, he said, "Now, my men, there are the Redcoats; today they must be ours or tonight Mollie Stark will be a widow."

This was the prelude to the utter destruction of the hostile force, which was the beginning of the end with the army of Burgoyne.

When Savannah and Charleston had fallen, and when Gates was marching to certain and inevitable defeat at Camden, the Scotch-Irish settlers of the Williamsburg district in South Carolina summoned Francis Marion to lead them, and thus was there formed of this indomitable race that brigade which, under its great Huguenot leader, was to give the world its most splendid spectacle of partisan warfare.

If there be any rivalry of the fame as a partisan leader of Francis Marion, it is found in the exploits of the Scotch-Irish partisans—Sumter and Pickens.

At a time when Marion's brigade was the only American force in the two southern colonies, Ferguson, the commander of the left wing of the British Army, sent word across the mountains to the Scotch-Irish settlers in the valley of the Watauga to submit to the royal authority or he would come across the mountains and destroy them. Their answer was the assemblage of every able-bodied man in the settlement, all clamoring to be led against the foe. For the first time, I believe, in history, it was necessary to draft men to stay at home, that

the settlement might not be defenseless against the Indians. The men were addressed by Samuel Doak, the Presbyterian clergyman of the settlement, who prayed that the God of Gideon might go with them. "The sword of the Lord and of our Gideon" was the cry which they sent echoing through the Appalachian Mountains as those grim, determined sons of the wilderness set forth on their long march to meet the foe. Never was victory more complete than that which they won at King's Mountain, nor have there been many occasions when it has been given to so small a body of men to achieve so much for a great cause.

Later in the war, as has been said by the first speaker of the evening, George Rogers Clark recruited on the Virginia frontier a corps of Scotch-Irish riflemen, whom he led westward 600 miles through the trackless wilderness. He captured and held the posts at Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Vincennes and won for the stars and stripes this princely domain in which we are assembled tonight. (Great applause.)

Time would fail me to speak of the great Scotch-Irish war governors—Caswell of North Carolina, Rutledge of South Carolina, and Clinton of New York; of Anthony Wayne, the bravest of the brave, the truest of the true; of Montgomery, the martyr of Quebec; of Thornton and Barry, of Knox and Irvine, of McKean and Howard, of Campbell and McDowell—and the great army of nameless heroes who endured the privations of Valley Forge, the horrors of the prison ship, and the fevers of the Carolina swamp, counting their heart's blood a price none too high if with it they might purchase the blessings of liberty for themselves and for us. (Applause.)

I must say a word in recognition of the heroism of the Scotch-Irish women of that time. The Scotch-Irish was the last great wave of immigration prior to the revolution. The immigrants found the seaboard occupied and they pressed westward to the frontier. By revolutionary times they had accumulated but little property and that property, when they left their homes, was in danger of destruction at the hands of the Indians—Great Britain's merciless allies. The enlistment of a father or of a son meant danger and privation to the family. Yet these noble women sped their dear ones to the front, counting these sacrifices and dangers as their share of the price to be paid for the liberties of our country. Thank God for them all; the faithful, self-sacrificing women; the courageous, self-reliant men.

I am not here to draw invidious comparisons. I yield to no man in the honor I pay to the cavalier patriots who gave us Washington and Light Horse Harry Lee. I thank God for the Dutch patriots, with their Schuyler and Gansevort; for the Germans, with their Herkimer and Muhlenberg; for the Huguenots, with their Francis Marion, John Jay, and John Sevier, and for the Scotch patriots, with their John Witherspoon, their James Wilson, and their Paul Jones. I would not snatch a single laurel from the crown which a grateful people have

placed on the head of the New England Puritan—the man whose faith never faltered and whose zeal never flagged, the race which has on its roll of fame such names as Warren and Adams and Trumbull and Putnam.

But I do say that, of all the galaxy of worth which ranged beneath the banners of the Revolution, there were no truer hearts than those which beat in Scotch-Irish breasts, and of all the blood that was offered up to purchase the liberties of our great people none was shed more bravely or more freely than that which coursed in the arteries of Irish-Scots.

Heaven speed the Ulster Scot;
The land is lean that knows him not,
His banner bright unfurled.
But hark, the Bruce and Wallace cry,
For liberty we dare or die,
He echoes through the world.

Heaven speed the Ulster Scot;
He bears free speech, he bears free thought;
He manumits the soul.
Beneath his feet let error die;
Above his head God's guidons fly,
The while the seasons roll. (Prolonged applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER NOYES.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have a disappointment for you. President James, of the University of Illinois, telegraphed that it was impossible for him to come here.

We will now have the pleasure of listening to Hon. Henry Stockbridge, of Maryland, former President General of this Society. Judge Stockbridge will respond to the toast, "The South and its part in the Revolution." (Cries of hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!)

ADDRESS BY HON. HENRY STOCKBRIDGE.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies, Compatriots: After the most eloquent address to which you have just listened, it would be idle for me to attempt in my feeble, halting way to go over again the ground so magnificently and eloquently covered by Mr. McCamant, as I feel somewhat in the condition of a gentleman on the Pacific coast who a number of years since embarked for a trip across that damp spot known as "the Pacific Ocean." (Laughter.) In one of the typhoons which swept the region, the vessel which bore him was wrecked on what was regarded as an island inhabited solely by certain man-eating cannibals. So far as this traveler could discover, he and he alone of all the ship's company survived the fearful storm. For three days he wandered

amid the thickets of the island, concealing himself, lest at any moment he might be seen, but hunger and thirst at last drove him to more venturesome reconnaissance, and as he stealthily crept through the thicket he heard voices. Approaching somewhat closer, but before his eyes could penetrate the intervening brush, he heard that which made him listen still more intensely, and as he did so there came the words, "What in hell made you play that card." Raising his hands devoutly to heaven he said, "Thank God, they are Christians."

So I should not venture to stand upon my feet but for the kindly looks which I see before me, assuring me that you will extend a Christian forbearance for what I may say. In the great drama of the world's history, just as in its mimic prototype of the lesser stage, the spotlight rests upon but few individuals. The great mass remain concealed amid the shadows or the half lights, unnoticed of the crowd, and in a few days or a few years, even in the life of nations, they are swept into oblivion and their names forgotten. Even when their valor, even when their acts of self-sacrifice and devotion are graven deep in metal or the chiseled stone, the relentless hand of time sweeps over their monuments and effaces all.

Amid the sands of Egypt today we marvel at the work of by-gone generations, but who fashioned them, whose brain conceived them, aye, even what they commemorate, is for the most part unknown; the all-effacing wave of time has swept away all but their huge mass. So is it in the affairs of nations. So is it in the story of the individual.

Scarce a century and a third has passed since those who having settled upon the Atlantic coast laid the foundations to erect upon these shores a new nation, a nation different from that which existed and under which they had lived elsewhere; a nation where the dominant thought, ideal, and inspiration was the freedom of man, his right of untrammeled self-government.

I have been asked to say a word on the South in the struggle for national independence. Comparisons, as has been justly said, are always invidious and I make none. The spotlight has shone for more than a century upon one figure of that struggle, and has placed him upon a pinnacle in human thought and aspiration greater than that ever occupied by king or potentate—the Virginian, George Washington. (Applause.) Mr. McCamant has told you in far more elegant diction than I can command of that other Virginian who, in the days of the Revolution, pressing westward, added the mighty domain of an empire to the budding nation, and in this locality and in this presence the simple mention of the name of "Clark" tells volumes. (Applause.) But I have to do not with those upon whom the bright light of history and the veneration, I might almost say, of a people has rested. My aim will be to lead your thoughts along a humbler train of thought.

Scarce had the reverberations of the guns fired at Lexington and Concord ceased echoing, aye, even before their sounds had died away, Cresap and his hardy mountaineers from the Virginia and Maryland

mountains had begun the march to Massachusetts. He had the advantage of those people in the Valley of Virginia, Scotch-Irish though they were. He was a little nearer the scene of action and he could walk just as fast as they could (laughter), and he got there a little bit ahead. But close on his heels came the sons not only of Virginia, but of the Carolinas and even from Georgia. Theirs was the feeling of a common bond of sympathy, a common interest and devotion to the cause, and they went forth far from home to battle for the freedom of mankind.

I pass over most of the events of that war, and come to the close of the year 1780. The British at last realizing the futility of protracting a struggle so long as a material base of supplies remained absolutely free from their control, the expedition to the South against Savannah was planned, and Savannah fell. Cornwallis with his trained troops then marched upon Charleston. Pressing on with all possible haste he left Lord Rawdon to bring up the rear.

Gentlemen, compatriots from the New England States, do you cherish the valor your ancestors displayed at the Battle of Bennington? I give you its counterpart in the Battle of Kings Mountain, where the British loss was more than four times that of the American troops who opposed them, regulars though the British troops were. Do you venerate the martyr Warren? I place by his side the name of Morgan. Is the name of Putnam a household word by your firesides? Are his deeds the stories which you tell on winter evenings to your children? I place beside him Light Horse Harry Lee and Francis Marion. Do you ask me why Cornwallis failed and Yorktown fell? Take that whole southern campaign, where Lord Rawdon was seeking to bring up his troops and form a junction with Cornwallis that he might push on to capture and lay waste the country, and you will find that it was the indomitable genius of the Greene and a Marion who, hanging on his flanks, sallied forth through swamp and morass, by night as well as day, and kept a more powerful foe in constant dread, so that finally when Rawdon effected his junction it was with a despairing and disheartened handful instead of the proud army which had started.

What shall I say of these men? Your histories will tell you that with few exceptions the engagements of that southern campaign were a series of defeats. They were defeats after which the victor always beat the retreat, a new kind of victory created for home consumption.

As I said, it is not for me to attempt to picture the scenes of those years. Let me simply trace it in the words of one of that period, though his name be lost:

"They saw their injured country's woe,
The flaming town, the wasted field;
They rushed to meet the insulting foe;
They took the spear, but left the shield;
Led by that intrepid genius, Greene,
The Britons they compelled to fly.
None distant viewed the fatal plain.
None grieved in such a cause to die."

Not merely on the field, but as well in the councils of the Nation, where the best thought, the best ability, was centered, the sons of the Southland bore an earnest part, and so we find the names of Patrick Henry of Virginia, of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and of Luther Martin alongside of those of Adams and Franklin.

A century and a quarter passed by. Again there were heard the distant rumblings of approaching war. There was then sitting at the head of this Nation's destiny one who in an unfortunate, bitter civil strife had worn the blue—William McKinley.

The time had come when to oppose a foreign foe there was needed men of valor, men of undaunted and unquestioned courage, men whom the soldiers could trust, men whom they would follow without asking "Why," and William McKinley placed prominently in that command one dear to the hearts of every man in the Southland, a man who in that civil strife had worn the gray—"Fighting Joe Wheeler."

As it was in the days of long ago, as it is in the present, so will it be while time shall last. All through the Southland, when the honor of this country is in question, the Southron knows no North, no South, no East, no West; one banner under which he stands ready to fight, aye, and gladly to lay down his life, for the perpetuation of this great Republic. (Applause and cries of hurrah! hurrah!)

And yet, compatriots, we have much work ourselves to do. It is a problem which confronts us East and West and North and South. It is to battle with the insidious foe within, the more dangerous because his machinations are not in the open, and against this foe let us who look proudly back to the days of old, standing shoulder to shoulder, knowing no section, no creed, but our country and its eternal advancement and glory, strive ever for the cause of humankind, the uplift of a free people. (Great applause.)

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER NOYES.

Compatriots and ladies, It gives me pleasure to present as the last speaker of the evening ex-Lieutenant Governor William A. Northcott, Vice-President of the Springfield Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ADDRESS BY HON. W. A. NORTHCOTT.

Mr. Toastmaster and Friends: I have good news for you, I forgot my speech. (Laughter.) I was so fortunate in enjoying these eloquent addresses, this feast, the beauty that adorns this occasion, this galaxy of States represented here, that I was so absent-minded and forgetful that I forgot my speech, and did not write it on my cuff, as a gentleman I once read of did, who was invited to deliver an address on the occasion of a memorial meeting on the death of a member of the legal bar of his city. He, being absent-minded, wrote a memorandum on his cuff, and in delivering his address said: "Our deceased brother was not as dis-

tinguished in history as the father of his country (speaker looks at cuff) George Washington. He was not as eloquent as that great Senator from Massachusetts (examining cuff) Daniel Webster. (Laughter.) He had not been as close to the common people as the great Emancipator (speaker examines cuff) Abraham Lincoln. But he was a good man, and today he is in heaven, sitting on the right hand of the throne of the (speaker examines cuff)—of the Almighty God." (Great laughter and applause.) Chicago and Illinois join in welcoming you here on this occasion. Chicago was made by the energy and enthusiasm and skill of such men as our toastmaster, Mr. Noyes, President of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He is very enthusiastic about this city, and they tell a story on him that once in visiting a rival city, a man in his speech said that Brother Noyes had a dream last night, and he dreamed that he was dead and in the other world, and as the attendant was showing him around in his new home, he looked all around him and said, "Heaven is not very different from Chicago after all," and the attendant said, "Brother Noyes, you are not in Heaven." (Laughter.)

I don't know how our bachelor President General has escaped down in Kentucky. If he had lived in Illinois he would have been compelled to run awfully fast to get away from the pretty girls up here. Do you remember that toast:

"Here's to old Kentucky with her deep classic shades,
Filled with beautiful forms of her dark-eyed maids,
Whose nightingales sing midst her blossoms newly born,
Whose corn is filled with kernels and whose colonels are filled with corn."

I think I am the lineal descendant of every American war except one. My great-grandfather, William Northcott, after whom I am named, was a North Carolinian, and I am not sure whether he fought at Kings Mountain or not. I wrote down to the auditor to find out the record of his having been a soldier of the Revolutionary War in North Carolina, and he referred me to a lady and said that she would give me my pedigree at the rate of $5 a transfer. I never pursued the subject (laughter) any further. I thought I ought to be satisfied with my relatives of that former day. My grandfather was engaged in the Mexican war, together with uncles I had at that time. My father was a general in the civil war, together with a lot of uncles and other relatives on both sides. You see they were broad minded enough to get on both sides. (Laughter.)

In the Spanish war, like Artemus Ward, I sent my wife's relatives to the front. (Laughter.)

Away off in the mountains of West Virginia arises the dear old Monongahela River, and by the side of that river is the grave of my mother. And as the waters wash the banks, it sings me no requiem of West Virginia, but on into the Alleghany, forming the Ohio, past Illinois, the home of my wife and children, I hear no song of

Illinois and on to the gulf, past Tennessee, where I was born, I hear no story of Tennessee, but in that ceaseless murmur between two great oceans I hear an anthem to the American Republic. (Applause.) And this Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has two distinctive features, one is that it is American; second, that it is not sectional.

These delegates, with one heart and one mind, bring here tonight wreaths of immortality, to twine around the memory of those who died that the nation might be born; an occasion on which to look back across the years to the birth, struggles and glorious achievements of the greatest Republic the world has ever known.

There are two great epochs in the history of the American Republic. The first great epoch might be called the "Nation Building Epoch"—it has its stage of action on the Atlantic Coast, and George Washington was its hero. The second great epoch was the "Nation-Preserving Epoch" and the people of the Mississippi Valley joined with the Atlantic Coast in this great conflict, and Abraham Lincoln was its central figure.

Out of the dim past of four hundred years ago, from the background of the middle ages, arises the figure of the Genoese sailor. "We can almost hear the *Santa Maria* bearing Columbus on his voyage of discovery as it grates upon the sands of the new world; looking back across the years today we stand with Balboa as he catches the first glimpse of the great Pacific, we press on with Cortez to the very halls of the Montezumas, or drag our weary feet through the southern forests with the brave but unfortunate De Soto."

We recall the history of the early settlements of Jamestown and Plymouth Rock. We see the growth of thirteen colonies peopled by the liberty-loving Anglo-Saxons. We stand with the throngs in the old town meetings on the commons of Boston and hear the thunderbolts hurled by Samuel Adams and James Otis at the tyranny of the British. We again hear the matchless eloquence of Patrick Henry in the halls of the Virginia Assembly and the Continental Congress. Like mountain peaks loom up the figures of Washington and Franklin. "We watch in the morning twilight for the coming of the British regulars along the street in the quiet village of Lexington and Concord." We stand amid the glories of Bunker Hill and wait with Washington and his barefooted soldiers in the snow at Valley Forge, and applaud his victory at Trenton. We witness Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga and Cornwallis at Yorktown. We stand in the city of Philadelphia and hear the old liberty bell peal out the birth of liberty upon a new continent, and hear the plaudits of the world at the immortal words of the Declaration of Independence, as penned by the liberty-loving Jefferson. We see a new nation born, dedicated to freedom and constitutional government, created by a people whose forefathers, upon the plains at Runnymede, had wrested from King John the Magna Charta, the bulwark of Anglo-Saxon liberty; a nation that was to exemplify to all history the truth that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Then came the war of 1812, which made us free upon the sea as the War of the Revolution had made us free upon the land. Out of the 40 naval engagements with the British the Americans won 38 glorious victories. It was in this war that our sailors emulated the example of John Paul Jones in the War of the Revolution, when he lashed his ship, the *Bon Homme Richard,* to the *Serapis* and when asked, amidst falling timbers and groans and blood of the dying and the ship on fire, if he had struck, replied, "Struck? I have just begun to fight." Out of our memories of this war arises the figure of Andrew Jackson, stern, courageous and honorable, the type of the pioneer backwoodsmen that he led to glorious victory at the battle of New Orleans.

We learn from history how the 13 original colonies huddled together on the Atlantic Coast, expanded by the Virginia cession of the northwest territory, out of which was carved the magnificent States of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois. How Thomas Jefferson bought of Napoleon that great territory west of the Mississippi River and stretching to the Pacific, and out of which came the commonwealths that rival the brightest on the pages of history. This expansion of territory was further followed by the purchase of Florida in 1819.

Then came the Mexican war and the annexation of Texas. In this war our flag was never permitted to trail in the dust and our soldiers won a series of victories marred by not a single defeat. They fought with Zachary Taylor at Monterey and Buena Vista, and with Scott at Vera Cruz and Chapultepec, until the gates of the City of Mexico flew open and our country again expanded by the addition of a vast domain, reaching from the Gulf to the Pacific, where California's brooks wash their sands of gold.

Before us tonight passes in review the great Civil War history. The firing on Fort Sumpter aroused the patriotism of the people. You have read the news of the defeats at Bull Run and Chancellorsville; how the splendid Army of the Potomac wasted with disease and inaction. Then it belonged to the soldiers of the corn fields of the west to look, with Grant, into the fiery mouths of the cannon at Fort Donelson and give to a faltering cause the courage of a great victory gained. It was their stubborn courage that changed defeat into victory at Shiloh. They waited with Grant in front of Vicksburg until that place gave way to their grim determination. And then came the glorious news of Gettysburg, and Meade, with the fighting men of the East, threw shrapnel into the ranks of Lee's defeated army. Many of you were with the boys in blue amid the clouds at Missionary Ridge, and when they met the storm of leaden hail and death of Chickamauga. Some of you remember Logan at Atlanta, how after McPherson had fallen he rode to the front with his long, black hair streaming in the breeze, his eyes flashing, his sword drawn, that caught its brightness from the pricely gleaming of his soul, "a mailed warrior, a plumed knight," who plucked victory from defeat, even at the cannon's mouth, and with the ferocity of a tiger compelled submission from bended knees. There

may have been better trained generals, but there was never a braver soldier than John A. Logan. He was the hero volunteer soldier of the war. Some of you veterans marched with Sherman to the sea, "and the stars on our banner grew brighter as Sherman marched down to the sea."

Then, Grant, who never lost a battle, joined in the last death struggle with Lee in the wilderness; and then was heard the glad acclaim of the people, when the bottom dropped out of armed rebellion upon the field of Appomattox.

Then the batttle-scarred veterans joined in the grand review at Washington, marching down the streets of the National Capital, cheered by all Christendom. And no braver, better soldiers ever formed the phalanx of Cæsar or followed the eagles of Napoleon.

Then was lifted into the forum of the Constitution to shine forever and ever like a star, the great principle of equality to all men before the law. Then the shackles fell from four million slaves and they were lifted from chattels to the right of American citizenship. Then this river in its joyous march to the gulf and from the gulf to the sea told no story of Missouri, sang no song of Illinois, in it was not heard the name of any State, but in that ceaseless murmur between two great oceans was heard a grand anthem to the American Republic; in it was heard the voice of a nation proclaiming the will of the people. It now flows by the home of no slave and no bondsman.

Through the blood and tears and suffering of that great war there was breathed into this nation the breath of a broader national life. Human slavery was abolished, State sovereignty was dead, and the liberty of thought, of speech, and of publication was established.

Standing with a new generation today, looking back, we see the clouds of war lifting. We see our republic entering upon a career of progress unequaled in the history of nations and yet in the forenoon of its greatness. Seeing all these things, remembering the precious price that has been paid for this heritage, let us not forget the words of the immortal Lincoln, as he stood upon the famous field at Gettysburg: "Here let us highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people and for the people and by the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Peace has its victories no less renowned than war. As sons of patriotic sires we should take an active part in public affairs. We should stand for honesty and civil purity. Things should not be advocated simply because they are new, nor condemned simply because they are old. Times, men, and conditions change but principles never. We should stand together for the good old principles for which our sires fought; we should be true to the faith of our fathers. Reform is good, but it should discriminate, we should not pull up the corn to get rid of the weeds.

REMARKS BY TOASTMASTER NOYES.

I know that you will all be glad to hear from Mrs. Donald McLean, the distinguished ex-President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution.

ADDRESS BY MRS. McLEAN.

Mr. CHAIRMAN, Mr. PRESIDENT GENERAL ELECT, and all the various Presidents I see around me that have grown into my heart year by year as I have attended these Congresses in past years: I feel tonight that time has gone back in its flight and made me President again just for tonight. (Laughter.) It seems to me just a little while ago, that night after I was elected to the presidency of the Daughters of the Revolution, that the Sons threw wide open their banquet and brought me to receive their felicitations, and I can assure you, with due loyalty to my sex, that nothing enters my head with the same tenderness and warmth as the knowledge that the Sons, too, were glad to have me among them. (Applause.)

It is hardly necessary to say that I did not expect to be here. The facts speak for themselves. But I was led to Chicago—I understand now—by a happy fate.

I have been in the Middle West, down in Kansas City, speaking every day and three times a day over the great old trails, and I went out to Missouri to celebrate, because I have learned to say "Mi-zura" since I was there. Just notice it. I don't say Missouri any more, as I did when I left New York. Mr. President, I say "Mi-zura."

I have come evidently in order that I may be the first woman to bestow well-spoken tribute to your new President General. And I am so delighted, because I know there is not a Daughter in the 100,000 of us, from seaboard to seaboard, who won't echo and ditto every remark that I may make as to our happiness that we have a Missourian for President General of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A VOICE: He is from Kentucky.

Mrs. McLEAN: Oh! from Kentucky? Oh, well, Kentucky; that is even better. Now, see what I can do with that. I thought he came from St. Louis; but if he comes from Louisville, of course all the best people in Missouri came from Kentucky. Why, they told me that. Every word of that is true, because they proved it to me over the old trails. They showed me the very road they traveled, from Kentucky, that settled the great State of Missouri; so I am very glad now. I thought it was St. Louis; and I am very glad to find, now, that it was Kentucky, because Kentucky, after all, the blue-grass region and the green-glass julep do make a combination in the mind's eye (laughter) that can't be beat.

Now, when your Past President General Judge Beardsley and Presi-

dent General Thruston came down to me in this beautiful hotel and were kind enough to ask me to come up here to this banquet, I hesitated a moment, but I didn't hesitate very long, because it was a matter of such supreme pleasure to see you once again, and I knew that among the Sons I would see some of the Daughters who have endeared themselves to me through the long years of active and arduous service.

And one further word in relation to the splendid work performed in the Middle West, the incentive that led me to that climax of this journey—that is, following the old trails. I have gone through the most interesting pilgrimage from Kansas City all the way down to the Middle States, connecting old Franklin, when following the absolute trail which our forefathers a hundred years ago followed when opening up this wonderful country to those who were to come after and go straight to the Pacific. This from ocean-to-ocean highway the Daughters stand behind.

The old trails that we have discovered through the splendid energy of the Missouri Daughters, the Kansas Daughters, and New Mexico Daughters, and Missouri at present has laid out this magnificent trail, absolutely verified, historically, over which those old prairie settlers went. And we followed in a long procession, an endless procession of automobiles, thus presenting in ourselves the most concentrated illustration of what the growth of the century has been—the slow-going schooner to the rapid-skidding automobile. I don't know that the latter is quite as safe, but it is a very pleasant way of progress. As we stopped on the wayside every 10 or 15 miles, whenever there was occasion therefor, a great boulder from the Ozarks has been raised, and on that has been graven the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the donors combined with the State. The State has given some funds, also, to assist the Society. I throw that in because I consider it the duty of every sovereign State to assist the Daughters of the American Revolution. (Applause.)

Whatever be the undertaking of the Daughters, the Government, the State, and the National Government, and, above all else, the men, must stand back of them. You will see by that simple utterance that I am not a militant. I did not come in with any bombs. I came only to present before you the affectionate remembrance of women who depend upon, and, in my judgment, must always depend upon the courtesy and the gallantry and the chivalry and the true courage of the men of their country. (Cries of hear, hear.)

Therefore, I confide to you to preserve the loving and devoted memory of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have writ our name by virtue of their deeds, performed with genius, performed with untiring alacrity, and performed with undying loyalty, who may have gone to reap their eternal reward. They are not dead so long as recollection insures them in the temple of your heart. We rest in the temple of your hearts, gentlemen.

CLOSE OF BANQUET.

President General THRUSTON: I merely want to call your attention to one fact—that no evening is perfect without the ladies.

The TOASTMASTER: This meeting and banquet does now stand adjourned.

REGISTER OF NEW MEMBERS

ENROLLED FROM MAY 1, 1912, TO APRIL 30, 1913.

(Continued from 1912 Year Book.)

GEORGE ANDREWS ABBOTT, Oak Park, Ill. (24590). Son of James Hamlin and Elizabeth (Andrews) Abbott; grandson of Paul and Patty (Eells) Abbott; great-grandson of *William Abbott,* Corporal, Captain Lawson's Company of Union, Conn., April, 1775.

JULIAN ASAHEL ABBOTT, Omaha, Nebr. (23941). Son of George A. and Sarah Frances (Daily) Abbott; grandson of Samuel Gates and Julian (Morgan) Daily; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Howard) Morgan; great^2-grandson of *James Howard,* private, Col. Daniel Morgan's Rifle Regt., pensioned; great^2-grandson of *Ralph Morgan,* Captain Virginia Troops; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Gates) Daily; great^2-grandson of *David Gates,* private, Colonel Wylleys's Second Conn. Regt.

GEORGE MORRIS ACKERMAN, Ainsworth, Nebr. (24814). Son of James George and Ellen (Murphy) Ackerman; grandson of Jacob J. and Elizabeth (Young) Ackerman; great-grandson of Jacob and Eliza (Murred) Young; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Ann (Christie) Young; great^3-grandson of *John Christie,* private, Col. Theunis Day's Bergen County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CLEMENT EUGENE ADAMS, Bridgeport, Conn. (24460). Son of Clement Cordary and Susan Matilda (Dennis) Adams; grandson of William Boice and Rebecca (Cordary) Adams; great-grandson of Joshua and Sarah (Boice) Adams; great^2-grandson of *John Adams,* Ensign, Capt. Payne's Company Third Gloucester Battalion New Jersey Militia.

FRANK SAMUEL ADAMS, Bowdoin, Maine (23643). Son of Samuel and Hannah Pennell (Wilson) Adams; grandson of *Samuel Adams,* private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Mass. Continental Regt.

MATTHEW LOVE AKERS, Louisville, Ky. (23022). Son of Reason Lawson and Louisa (Miller) Akers; grandson of Hiram and Amelia (Garritson) Akers; great-grandson of George and Nancy Akers; great^2-grandson of *Simon Akers,* private Virginia Line; great-grandson of George Washington and Hannah (Stites) Garretson (Garritson); great^2-grandson of *Jacob Garretson,* private New Jersey Troops; grandson of Abraham and Louisa Jackson (Owen) Miller; great-grandson of *John Miller,* private, Col. Wm. Thompson's Penna. Battalion of Riflemen; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Miller,* Member of Committee from Northampton County Penna., Captain, Col. William Thompson's Penna. Battalion.

FREDERICK ROBERT ALFRED, Aurora, N. C. (22850). Son of Frederick E. and Mary Oden (Guilford) Alfred; grandson of George Wallace and Mary (Oden) Guilford; great-grandson of Wallace and Sallie (Moore) Guilford; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Guilford,* private North Carolina Troops, prisoner, pensioned.

AMARIAH FROST ALLEN, Ames, Iowa (24220). Son of Amariah Frost and Cynthia Hastings (Ladd) Allen; grandson of Chapin and Mary (Frost) Allen; great-grandson of *Samuel Frost,* Captain Sixth Mass. Regt., Col. Benjamin Tupper.

CHARLES S. ALLEN, Lincoln, Nebr. (23944). Son of John W. and Hannah (Maxen) Allen; grandson of Moses and Rebecca (Whittemore) Allen; great-grandson of *Isaac Allen,* private, Colonel Jackson's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

FREDERICK POWERS ALLEN, Chugwater, Wyo. (20039). Son of W. S. and Sarah (Green) Allen; grandson of John B. and Margaret Loisa (De Long) Green; great-grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Marsh) Green; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Marsh,* private Fourth Regt. New York Line.

WHITELAW REID ALLEN, Cazenovia, N. Y. (24614). Son of George Washington and Lydia Jeannette (MacMillan) Allen; grandson of Thomas and Anne (Russell) Allen; great-grandson of Jonathan and Eunice (Williams) Allen; great²-grandson of *Thomas Allen,* private Mass. Militia and Chaplain, Colonel Simonds's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE BUELL ALVORD, Hartford, Conn. (24451). Son of Charles and Almira (Burtis) Alvord; grandson of Saul and Phœbe (Buell) Alvord; great-grandson of *John H. Buell,* Captain First Regt. Conn. Line.

JUSTUS ELVIN ALVORD, Toledo, Ohio (24459). Son of Henry Dwight and Mary Elizabeth (Skiles) Alvord; grandson of Justus and Hannah (Thorpe) Alvord; great-grandson of *Elisha Alvord,* private, Colonel Dickinson's Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM STANTON ANDREWS, Hartford, Conn. (24947). Son of John and Mary A. (Brown) Andrews; grandson of Julius and Hope (Mack) Andrews; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Mack,* private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

SAMUEL HALL ANNIN, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24432). Son of John and Adaline F. (Youngs) Annin; grandson of Joseph and Ann (Lamberson) Annin; great-grandson of Alexander and Margaret (Miller) Annin; great²-grandson of *William Annin,* Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety for Somerset County, N. J.

HARRY ARTHUR ATWATER, Morgan Park, Ill. (24411). Son of Arthur Jerome and May Helen (Purdy) Atwater; grandson of John Bowman and Laurette (Allen) Atwater; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Lucy (Tilley) Atwater; great²-grandson of Caleb and Thankful (Cotter) Atwater; great³-grandson of *Samuel Atwater,* drummer Conn. State Troops.

ANDREW EVERETT AUXIER, Pikeville, Ky. (24486). Son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth (Scott) Auxier; grandson of Nathaniel and Hester Ann (Mayo) Auxier; great-grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Phillips) Auxier; great²-grandson of *Samuel Auxier,* private Illinois Regt. Virginia Troops, pensioned.

RALPH MURRAY AVERY, Delaware, Ohio (23235). Son of Jasper Copp and Elmira (Hills) Avery; grandson of Frederick and Lydia Matilda (Chamberlain) Avery; great-grandson of Jasper and Catharine (Copp) Avery; great²-grandson of *Jasper Avery,* Sergeant Conn. Militia, killed at Battle of Groton Heights, Sept. 6, 1781.

SAMUEL AVERY, Lincoln, Nebr. (23938). Son of Stephen Bates and Mary (Thayer) Avery; grandson of Samuel and Priscilla (Bates) Avery; great-grandson of *Jonathan Avery,* Orderly Sergeant Sixth Conn. Regt., Colonel Parsons.

CHARLES MANSFIELD BACHELLER, Lynn, Mass. (24539). Son of Charles Henry and Fannie Elizabeth (Mansfield) Bacheller; grandson of James and Rachel (Lendall) Bacheller, Jr.; great-grandson of *James Bacheller,* private, Capt. William Farrington's Company Mass. Militia, pensioned.

LOUIS PASCHAL BAILEY, Bangor, Maine (23648). Son of Paschal Brooks and Sarah Townsend (Dennison) Bailey; grandson of Seth and Sophia (Hoyt) Bailey; great-grandson of William and Betsey (Cushing) Hoyt; great²-grandson of *John Cushing,* Captain of Minute Men, Col. Samuel Johnson's Mass. Regt., Muster Master.

WILLIAM L. BAKER, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (23431). Son of Anson Monroe and Martha Cecelia (Dana) Baker; grandson of Fedora and Laura (Gibbs) Dana; great-grandson of *Asa Dana,* private Mass. Troops, pensioned.

MARSHALL SHIRES BALDWIN, Oakland, Cal. (24703). Son of Orin Chalkins and Jane W. (Luce) Baldwin; grandson of Harvey and Betsey (Wightman) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Samuel Baldwin,* Corporal Fifth Conn. Regt.

ROGER KINGSLEY BALLARD, Indianapolis, Ind. (24065). Son of Frank Otis and Frances (Golden) Ballard; grandson of James and Laura (Walker) Ballard; great-grandson of John and Pamelia (Bennett) Ballard; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Whitney) Ballard; great³-grandson of *Josiah Ballard,* private, Col. David Leonard's Mass. Regt.

SIMEON EBEN BALDWIN, Governor of Connecticut, New Haven, Conn. (24288). Son of Roger Sherman and Emily (Perkins) Baldwin; grandson of Simeon and Rebecca (Sherman) Baldwin; great-grandson of *Roger Sherman,* Member of Continental Congress, Signer of Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, and Constitution of the United States.

LORENZO DOW BALLIETT, Atlantic City, N. J. (Pa. 24113). Son of Levi and Elizabeth (Follmer) Balliett; grandson of Daniel and Susannah (Diffenbacher) Follmer; great-grandson of *Jacob Follmer* (*Fulmore*), Ensign Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HAL CRUMPTON BANGS, Chicago, Ill. (24412). Son of Edward A. and Ann M. (Crumpton) Bangs; grandson of Heman A. and Almira C. (Phillips) Bangs; great-grandson of Heman and Susannah (Hallet) Bangs; great²-grandson of *James Bangs,* Sergeant, Col. John Fellows's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Enoch Hallet,* Major First Barnstable County Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDWARD HAMILTON BANKER, New Rochelle, N. Y. (24428). Son of George Leslie and Adele (Hamilton) Banker; grandson of Edward White and Charlotte (Minkler) Banker; great-grandson of John and Christiana (Kent) Banker; great²-grandson of *William Banker,* private, Col. James Holmes's Fourth New York Regt.

JOHN WILLIAM BARBER, Norwood, Mass. (24540). Son of Theodore Bellows and Abbie Louise (Binney) Barber; grandson of John Parker and Eleanor (Bellows) Barber; great-grandson of *Theodore* (and Sarah Hutchins) *Bellows,* Sergeant New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Phineas* (and Abigail Reed) *Hutchins,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia, private New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *James Reed,* Colonel Third New Hampshire Regt., Brigadier General.

LUCIUS BARNES BARBOUR, Hartford, Conn. (24295). Son of Lucius Albert and Harriet Elizabeth (Barnes) Barbour; grandson of Alfred Smith and Harriet Elizabeth (Burr) Barnes; great-grandson of Eli and Susan Morris (Bradley) Barnes; great²-grandson of Amos and Betsey (Woodward) Morris; great³-grandson of *Amos Morris,* volunteer in New Haven Alarm, prisoner.

CHARLES ELY BARDWELL, Lincoln, Nebr. (23935). Son of Royal J. and Eliza (Getty) Bardwell; grandson of Noah B. and Rachel (Bond) Bardwell, Jr.; great-grandson of *Noah Bardwell,* Lieutenant Second Hampshire Regt. Mass. Militia.

J. EDGAR BARNES, Lynn, Mass. (24564). Son of Charles Edgar and Mary Susan (Shellinger) Barnes; grandson of William and Desire (Jackson) Shellinger; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Waterhouse) Shellinger; great³-grandson of *George Waterhouse,* Sergeant New Hampshire Militia; grandson of Lorenzo and Lucy Randall (Bonney) Barnes; great-grandson of Elkanah and Cynthia Davis (Simmons) Barnes; great²-grandson of Elkanah and Eliza (Clark) Barnes; great³-grandson of *Lemuel Barnes,* private, Colonel Cotton's Mass. Regt.

MILFORD EDWIN BARNES, Chicago, Ill. (24423). Son of John Albert and Mary Emeline (Sharp) Barnes; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Hamill) Barnes; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (McLain) Barnes; great²-grandson of *John Barnes,* Captain, Col. John Williams's Charlotte County New York Regt.

WILLIAM ROBBINS BARNES, Chicago, Ill. (24144). Son of Charles Montgomery and Ellen (Moore) Barnes; grandson of Romulus and Olivia (Denham) Barnes; great-grandson of *Daniel* (and Sarah Webster) *Barnes,* Captain Eighth Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Webster,* private, Capt. Jabez

Thompson's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Matilda (Goodale) Denham; great²-grandson of *Solomon Goodale,* private, Colonel Marshall's Mass. Regt.

LEONARD LOVERING BARRETT, Claremont, N. H. (22121). Son of C. W. and Anna T. (Lovering) Barrett; grandson of Augustus and Sarah J. (Emerson) Barrett; great-grandson of Peter and Nancy (Lynde) Barrett; great²-grandson of *Joseph Barrett, Jr.,* minute man Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Lynde,* private Mass. Minute Men and Militia; great³-grandson of *Joseph Lynde,* private Mass. Minute Men, Lexington Alarm; great-grandson of George and Elmira (Sprague) Emerson; great²-grandson of Phineas and Sarah (Fuller) Sprague; great³-grandson of *Phineas Sprague (4th),* private Mass. Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Phineas Sprague (3d),* private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *William Emerson,* private Mass. Minute Men; great³-grandson of *Thomas Emerson,* private Mass. Minute Men; grandson of J. L. and Ellen A. (Tyler) Lovering; great-grandson of Austin and Almira (Kingsbury) Tyler; great²-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Bailey) Kingsbury; great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Bailey,* Signer of "Association Rest" at Westmoreland, N. H.; great³-grandson of *Daniel Kingsbury,* Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Safety; great⁴-grandson of *Daniel Kingsbury,* private New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of John and Sarah P. (Pease) Lovering; great²-grandson of *Simeon* (and Sarah Sanborn) *Lovering,* private New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Reuben Sanborn,* private Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Pease,* private Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Christopher Pease,* private Vermont Militia.

OTIS WARREN BARRETT, Manila, P. I. (22825). Son of James and Alice Warren (Kelley) Barrett; grandson of Moses Warren and Elizabeth Azuba (Benson) Kelley; great-grandson of Marmaduke and Laura (Spring) Benson; great²-grandson of *Amos Spring,* private Fifteenth Mass. Regt., Col. Timothy Bigelow.

CHARLES RAY BARNEY, Chicago, Ill. (24591). Son of Martin F. and Caroline (Ray) Barney; grandson of Charles and Lydia (Hathaway) Barney; great-grandson of Elkanah and Catherine (King) Barney; great²-grandson of *Elisha Barney,* Captain Third Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Seth Hathaway,* private, Col. John Dagget's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Hiram and Eliza (Harwood) Ray; great-grandson of Zelates and Lydia (Crossman) Ray; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Ray,* Lieutenant, Col. William Shepard's Fourth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Phineas Crosman,* private, Col. Israel Chapin's Third Mass. Regt.

ERVIN R. BARNEY, Chicago, Ill. (24644). Son of Robert B. and Sarah (Parker) Barney; grandson of Robert and Mary (Boardman) Barney; great-grandson of *Joseph Barney,* Sergeant, Col. Simeon Cary's Mass. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of *Timothy Boardman,* Carpenter's Mate on the U. S. S. "Oliver Cromwell" under Capt. Timothy Parker, and Quartermaster's Sergeant Conn. Troops; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Stanley) Parker; great-grandson of *Samuel Stanley,* private, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Samuel Parker,* private, Colonel Reed's and Colonel Wyman's New Hampshire Regts.

ALBERT BABBITT BARTLETT, Laramie, Wyo. (20040). Son of Ichabod S. and Mary (Eastman) Bartlett; grandson of Zebina and Mary Jane (Corning) Eastman; great-grandson of Elijah and Rebecca (Hall) Eastman; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Eastman,* Lieutenant, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

RALPH LOWELL BATEMAN, Fort Bayard, New Mex. (23909). Son of Cephas C. and Lima (Barnes) Bateman; grandson of Calvin Augustus and Rhoda Cordelia (Harris) Bateman; great-grandson of Calvin and Harriet (Barber) Bateman; great²-grandson of *Zadoc Bateman,* private Twelfth Mass. Line.

JOHN ROSS BATES, Cranford, N. J. (Mass. 24196). Son of Henry N. and Emma Mabel (Morse) Bates; grandson of Loring and Catherine (Clary) Bates; great-grandson of Phineas and Mary (Beal) Bates; great²-grandson of *Zealous*

(and Abigail Nichols) *Bates,* Sergeant, Col. Solomon Lovell's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Daniel Nichols,* private, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regt.

LINDELL THEODORE BATES, New York, N. Y. (24894). Son of Lindon Wallace and Josephine (White) Bates; grandson of William Wallace and Marie (Cole) Bates; great-grandson of Welcome and Lucy (Bliss) Cole; great²-grandson of Simeon and Margaret (Capron) Cole, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Simeon Cole,* Captain Seventh Company Col. Thomas Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

LINDON WALLACE BATES, Jr., New York, N. Y. (24169). Son of Lindon Wallace and Josephine (White) Bates; grandson of William Wallace and Marie (Cole) Bates; great-grandson of Welcome and Lucy (Bliss) Cole; great²-grandson of Simeon and Margaret (Capron) Cole, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Simeon Cole,* Captain Seventh Company Colonel Carpenter's First Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROLAND WHITNEY BATES, Baltimore, Md. (24858). Son of James Whitney and Allein (Waters) Bates; grandson of James and Frances (Rutter) Bates; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Whitney) Bates; great²-grandson of *Silas Whitney,* private and scout Vermont Militia.

WILLIAM HERBERT BATES, Swampscott, Mass. (24743). Son of Edwin and Lydia Maria (Wentworth) Bates; grandson of Thomas S. and Elizabeth (Brown) Bates; great-grandson of Ephraim and Lydia (Barnes) Brown; great²-grandson of *Rufus Brown,* Sergeant, Capt. Ezra Newhall's (Lynn) Company Mass. Minute Men and other service.

CHARLES WALTER BATTEY, Providence, R. I. (23544). Son of John Mason and Margaret (Clayton) Battey; grandson of Henry A. and Mary Jane (Kingsley) Battey; great-grandson of Mason and Betsey (Miller) Kingsley; great²-grandson of *Nelson Miller,* Drum Major, Col. Henry Babcock's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

JOHN MASON BATTEY, Providence, R. I. (23543). Son of Henry A. and Mary Jane (Kingsley) Battey; grandson of Mason and Betsey (Miller) Kingsley; great-grandson of *Nelson Miller,* Drum Major, Col. Henry Babcock's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

EDWARD WINANS BEACH, East Orange, N. J. (24694). Son of Aaron Tomkins and Elizabeth (Winans) Beach; grandson of Harvey and Martha A. (Ball) Winans; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Moores) Ball; great²-grandson of *Daniel Ball,* private Eastern Battalion Morris County New Jersey Militia.

GEORGE BRADFORD BEACH, Syracuse, N. Y. (24624). Son of Lucius E. and Ellen A. (Harrison) Beach; grandson of Jacob and Lura Ann (Doolittle) Beach; great-grandson of *John Beach,* private, Colonel Sheldon's Regt. Continental Light Horse; grandson of Daniel and Hannah Sherwood (Payne) Harrison; great-grandson of Joseph P. and Elanor (Bradford) Harrison; great²-grandson of *Daniel Harrison,* private Second Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

WILLIAM WILLS BEAL, Roxbury, Mass. (18450). Supplemental. Son of Edwin Wilder and Annie T. (Wills) Beal; grandson of Wilder and Adelaide (Henderson) Beal; great-grandson of Samuel and Eunice (Boynton) Beal; great²-grandson of *Joseph Boynton,* Lieutenant Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Portland, Ore. (22673). Son of Alden Porter and Emma Z. (Waite) Beals; grandson of Robert and Nabby (Vining) Beals; great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Porter) Beals; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Beals,* private Mass. Militia and gunsmith.

THOMAS CLEMENT BECK, Elizabeth, N. J. (24686). Son of Thomas S. and Mary (Wannemacher) Beck; grandson of George and Barbara (Steigerwalt) Beck; great-grandson of *Andrew (Andreas) Beck,* Sergeant Eighth Company Second Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

EDWIN MERTON BECKWITH, Meriden, Conn. (24948). Son of Samuel Valentine and Jane A. (Scott) Beckwith; grandson of Joel and Eliza (Johnson) Beckwith; great-grandson of Harvey and Martha (Dutton) Beckwith; great^2-grandson of *Marvin Beckwith,* private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt.

THOMAS PAYNE BEDFORD, Fayette, Mo. (Nebr. 23948). Son of Edwin W. and Nora (Payne) Bedford; grandson of Edwin W. and Elizabeth Leftwich (Burton) Bedford; great-grandson of Robert and Mary C. Bedford; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Bedford, Jr.,* Captain Virginia Militia; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Bedford,* Member of Committee of Safety of Charlotte County, Va.; great-grandson of Jesse and Elizabeth (Thorp) Burton; great^2-grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Leftwich) Burton; great^3-grandson of *William Leftwich,* Colonel Virginia Militia.

ROBERT LEA BEER, Yonkers, N. Y. (24889). Son of Thomas and Tabitha Mary (Dinsmore) Beer; grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Cameron) Beer; great-grandson of *Thomas* (and Adaline Auten) *Beer,* private Fifth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Richard Auten,* Second Lieutenant Second Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; grandson of James Alexander and Grizzel (Collins) Dinsmore; great-grandson of David and Dorcas (Neil) Collins; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Neil,* Second Lieutenant Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM COLLINS BEER, Yonkers, N. Y. (24427). Son of Thomas and Tabitha Mary (Dinsmore) Beer; grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Cameron) Beer; great-grandson of *Thomas* (and Adaline Auten) *Beer,* private Penna. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Richard Auten,* Second Lieutenant Second Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; grandson of Alexander and Grizzel (Collins) Dinsmore; great-grandson of David and Dorcas (Neil) Collins; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Neil,* Second Lieutenant Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ROBERT ANTHONY BEERS, New Haven, Conn. (24949). Son of Anthony and Betsy (Ruggles) Beers; grandson of *Robert Bostwick Ruggles,* private Second Regt. Conn. Line.

CHARLES FRANCIS BEESON, Roswell, N. M. (23904). Son of Hannibal Amilear and Elizabeth Terry (Anderson) Beeson; grandson of Ruel and Martha (Johnson) Beeson; great-grandson of *Ashley Johnson,* private Virginia Troops, armory guard, at Norfolk.

LOUIS MILLIKEN BEETEN, Montclair, N. J. (24321). Son of Ezekial and Elizabeth (MacCormack) Beeten; grandson of Archibald R. and Maria (Radley) MacCormack; great-grandson of Archibald and Janet (Moak) MacCormack; great^2-grandson of John I. and Elizabeth (Ramsey) Moak; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Moak,* private Third Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

ROBERT HENRY BEGGS, Denver, Colo. (23138). Son of George W. and Huldah (Garner) Beggs; grandson of Charles and Dorothy (Trumbo) Beggs; great-grandson of *Thomas Beggs,* Captain Rockingham County Virginia Militia; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Robertson) Garner; great-grandson of *James Garner,* private First Maryland Regt.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS BELCHER, San Francisco, Cal. (24708). Son of Samuel and Adeline Experience (Dunham) Belcher; grandson of *Woodbridge Belcher,* private, Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROBERT BELL, West Springfield, Mass. (24541). Son of Hiram W. and Cora Eliza (Lamson) Bell; grandson of Stephen and Frances E. (Pearson) Lamson; great-grandson of Charles and Mary A. (Young) Pearson; great-grandson of John F. and Susan (Knight) Young; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Knight,* private, Colonel Vose's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH NORWOOD BENNERS, Washington, D. C. (24829). Son of Isaac H. and Harriet (Hatch) Benners; grandson of Lemuel and Martha (Dixon) Hatch; great-grandson of Durant and Eliza (Norman) Hatch; great^2-grandson of *Lemuel Hatch,* Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress, 1776.

BURTON PRICE BENTON, Delaware, Ohio (24562). Son of Thomas Byron and Emma L. (Crawford) Benton; grandson of Benjamin T. and Mary K. (Newhouse) Benton; great-grandson of William and Anna (Richey) Newhouse; great²-grandson of *Anthony Newhouse,* seaman on brig "Northampton," Virginia Navy.

HERBERT PEYTON BENTON, New Orleans, La. (21267). Son of William Azro and Mittie (Robinson) Benton; grandson of Azro and Eliza Ann (Burroughs) Benton; great-grandson of *Felix Benton,* private Mass. Troops, pensioned.

JOHN AUGUSTUS BERGEN, Trenton, N. J. (24685). Son of James A. and Caroline (Van Arsdale) Bergen; grandson of Peter and Mary (Dumont) Van Arsdale; great-grandson of Abraham and Judith (Davis) Dumont; great²-grandson of Peter and Jane (Ten Eyck) Davis; great³-grandson of *Matthew (Matthias) Ten Eyck,* private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Troops.

JOHN ADAMS BESSELIEVRE, Germantown, Pa. (24109). Son of John Philippe and Catherine Jane (Hooper) Besselievre; grandson of John Adams and Rebecca (Yarnell) Besselievre; great-grandson of Bissell and Abigail (Applegate) Yarnell; great²-grandson of *William Applegate,* minute man Burlington County New Jersey Militia.

PHILANDER BETTS, 3D, Montclair, N. J. (24320). Son of Philander and Sarah Tallman (Demarest) Betts, Jr.; grandson of Philander and Jane Elizabeth (Wilcox) Betts; great-grandson of James and Esther (Benedict) Betts; great²-grandson of *Elijah Betts,* private, Major Ezra Starr's Regt. Conn. Light Horse and Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

DWIGHT MORRIS BILLINGS, Amherst, Mass. (24542). Son of John Haskell and Julia Ann (Hubbell) Billings; grandson of Charles Benjamin and Eliza (Thompson) Hubbell; great²-grandson of John and Alice (Benjamin) Thompson, III; great³-grandson of *William Thompson,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia, killed in Danbury Raid, April 27, 1777.

ALAN LAURENCE BIRD, Rockland, Maine (24907). Son of Sidney M. and Annie E. Bird; grandson of John and Clarissa Gregory Bird; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Simonton) Gregory; great²-grandson of *William Gregory,* private, Colonel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE FULLER BLACK, Portland, Maine (23649). Son of Hiram F. and Julia (Fuller) Black; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Longfellow) Fuller; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Perkins) Longfellow; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Perkins,* Ensign, Colonel Hale's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Nathan Longfellow,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

HORACE BLODGET BLACKMER, Buffalo, N. Y. (24603). Son of George Marvin and Franc (Blodgett) Blackmer; grandson of Horace and Angeline (Bush) Blodgett; great-grandson of Lewis and Betsey (Cravath) Blodgett; great²-grandson of *Nathan Blodgett,* Sergeant, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

JAMES LEWIS BLACKMER, Buffalo, N. Y. (24604). Son of George Marvin and Franc (Blodgett) Blackmer; grandson of Horace and Angeline (Bush) Blodgett; great-grandson of Lewis and Betsey (Cravath) Blodgett; great²-grandson of *Nathan Blodgett,* Sergeant, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

ORRIN CURTIS BLAIR, Lynn, Mass. (24547). Son of Harvey Lester and Mary Alice (Halley) Blair; grandson of James C. Blair; great-grandson of Adam and Clarissa (Robinson) Blair; great²-grandson of *Adam Blair,* private, Capt. Lemuel Stewart's Company Mass. Militia.

ALFRED BLAISDELL, Minot, N. Dak. (22759). Son of Humphrey Metcalf and Henrietta Hill (Crosby) Blaisdell; grandson of Josiah and Mary Bradbury (Foss) Crosby; great-grandson of Oliver and Harriet (Chase) Crosby; great²-grandson of Oliver and Rachel (Stickney) Crosby; great³-grandson of *Daniel Stickney,* minute man and member of Committee of Correspondence at Billerica, Mass.

HIRAM BLAISDELL, Chicago, Ill. (24422). Son of Jonathan F. and Fanny (Batchelder) Blaisdell; grandson of David and Hannah (Frye) Blaisdell; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Hannah (Baker) Frye; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Baker,* Signer of New Hampshire "Association Test."

CLYDE INSLEY BLANCHARD, Ottumwa, Iowa (Ind. 24070). Son of Ben and Avis (Insley) Blanchard; grandson of William Quinn and Celia (Whitmore) Insley; great-grandson of Edward and Susan Green (Webb) Whitmore; great^2-grandson of John and Abagail (Edwards) Webb; great^3-grandson of *John Webb,* Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Virginia Regt.

GILBERT LLEWELLYN BLATCHLEY, Ft. Scott, Kan. (22361). Son of Warren Dallas and Maria (Turner) Blatchley; grandson of Daniel Wolsey and Sylvia Ann (Comstock) Blatchley; great-grandson of Stephen and Betsey (Lane) Blatchley; great^2-grandson of Arunah and Submit (Buel) Lane; great^3-grandson of *Jeremiah Buel,* private, Capt. Bazaliel Bristol's Company Conn. Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Lane,* private, Bradley's Battalion, Capt. Jonathan Johnson's Company Conn. State Troops, taken prisoner at Ft. Washington.

WARREN CLINTON BLIVEN, Yonkers, N. Y. (24439). Son of William Warren and Charlotte (Adams) Bliven; grandson of Charles and Louisa (Morison) Bliven; great-grandson of Joshua and Esther (Baker) Bliven; great^2-grandson of *Arnold Bliven,* private, Col. Joseph Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Edward Bliven, 3d,* Captain, Col. Joseph Noyes's Rhode Island Regt.

HENRY HUNT BOGGS, Detroit, Mich. (23894). Son of Biddle and Maria (Hayward) Boggs; grandson of Andrew and Sarah Tolman (Biddle) Boggs; great-grandson of *John Boggs,* Major Fifth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CECIL RAY BOMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24141). Son of Ashley and Alice Mildred (Hooper) Boman; grandson of John Cochrane and Elizabeth (Porter) Boman; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Cochrane) Boman; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Bowman,* Major of Virginia Regt., 1778 to 1781.

GEORGE NEWCOMB BOND, Chicago, Ill. (24409). Son of Charles Newcomb and Mary (Doughty) Bond; grandson of George Newcomb and Sarepta (Aldrich) Bond; great-grandson of John Greenleaf and Sally (Newcomb) Bond; great^2-grandson of *John Bond,* Surgeon's Mate, Col. Jacob Gale's New Hampshire Continental Regt.

JAMES ARCHBELL BONNER, Aurora, N. C. (24504). Son of Henry and Rebecca Florence (Guilford) Bonner; grandson of John Young and Clarissa George Irving (Trippe) Bonner; great-grandson of Henry and Miriam (Young) Bonner; great^2-grandson of *James Bonner,* Colonel of Beaufort County North Carolina Regt.

CARL HOWARD BOOTH, Chicago, Ill. (24413). Son of Howard Leonidas and Phœbe Ione (Williams) Booth; grandson of Ezra and Eunice (Jewett) Booth; great-grandson of Elam and Lucy (Rice) Jewett; great^2-grandson of *Elam Jewett,* Sergeant, Col. John Ashley's Mass. Regt.

ARCHIE MINOR BOVIER, Elmira, N. Y. (24883). Son of Seeley and Hannah (Ayres) Bovier; grandson of Solomon Bovier; great-grandson of Ruloff Bovier; great^2-grandson of Solomon and Eleanor (Griffin) Bovier; great^3-grandson of *John Griffin,* private Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

EDMUND ROBERT BOWDEN, Seattle, Wash. (24015). Son of Edmund and Angie E. (Burt) Bowden; grandson of William Henry and Anne E. (Newton) Burt; great-grandson of Enos and Winifred (Luce) Burt; great^2-grandson of Enos and Hannah (Haskins) Burt; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Haskins,* Captain, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM SAMUEL BOWMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24424). Son of Samuel and Mary Grace (North) Bowman; grandson of Robert and Eliza (Alexander) Bowman; great-grandson of *John Bowman,* Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Campbell's Regt. New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *Robert Bowman,* private Sixteenth Al-

bany County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of *Joseph Alexander,* Lieutenant Northumberland County Penna. Militia.

HARRY PARKER BOYD, Baltimore, Md. (24861). Son of Wilson R. and Elizabeth Harvey (Roche) Boyd; grandson of John Alexander and Jane Eliza (Harvey) Roche; great-grandson of Joseph and Cecelia Hazel (Bassford) Roche; great^2-grandson of John Phillipps and Margherita (de Marshe) Roche; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Roche,* private Fifth Maryland Regt.

ERVIN DE MARY BOYNTON, Pleasant Plains, Ill. (24135). Son of Charles S. and Paulina N. (De Mary) Boynton; grandson of Levi and Mary (Griswold) Boynton; great-grandson of Jewett and Paulinia (Stearns) Boynton; great^2-grandson of *John Boynton,* Captain Seventh Regt. Mass. Militia, 1776; grandson of Solomon Rand and Nancy (Frost) De Mary; great-grandson of Silas and Sally (Rand) De Mary; great^2-grandson of *John De Mary,* private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

SAMUEL CHANDLEE BRADFORD, New Haven, Conn. (24469). Son of Samuel and Maria Howard (Avery) Bradford; grandson of David and Rebecca Brown (Morgan) Avery; great-grandson of *David Avery,* Chaplain of Sherburne's "additional" Continental Regt. and of General Larned's Mass. Brigade.

EPHRAIM GOULD BRADY, Lincoln, Nebr. (24821). Son of John Irwin and Mary Melissa (Gould) Brady; grandson of Ephraim and Lois (Porter) Gould; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Alden) Gould; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Gould,* private Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Barnabas Alden,* private Mass. Militia.

HEMAN GEER BRADY, Lincoln, Nebr. (24807). Son of Ephraim Gould and Harriett Eliza (Geer) Brady; grandson of John Irwin and Mary Melissa (Gould) Brady; great-grandson of Ephraim and Lois (Porter) Gould; great^2-grandson of Benjamin and Lydia (Alden) Gould; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Gould,* private Mass. Troops; great^3-grandson of *Barnabas Alden,* private Mass. Militia.

FRANK LITCHFIELD BRAMBLE, Watertown, S. Dak. (23440). Son of Downer Tenney and Virginia (Vanderhule) Bramble; grandson of Jesse De Laws and Hannah Woodard (Weeks) Vanderhule; great-grandson of Gersham and Lavina (Mead) Vanderhule; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Vanderhule,* Sergeant Fourth New Jersey Regt.

KENNETH GRAY BRILL, St. Paul, Minn. (23218). Son of Hascal Russel and Cora Amelia (Gray) Brill; grandson of Asahel Benjamin and Abby Jane (Colt) Gray; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Baker) Gray; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Gray,* Captain, Colonel Woodbridge's and Colonel Brewer's Mass. Regts.; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Baker,* Sergeant, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt. and other service, pensioned; great-grandson of John and Jane (Finch) Colt; great^2-grandson of William P. and Nancy (Baldridge) Finch; great^3-grandson of *John Baldridge,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Finch,* Lieutenant Seventh New York Regt., Kinderhook District.

HUNT BRECKINRIDGE, Chicago, Ill. (24414). Son of Robert J. and Kate (Hunt) Breckinridge; grandson of William L. and Frances C. (Prevost) Breckinridge; great-grandson of *John* (and Mary Hopkins Cabell) *Breckinridge,* Subaltern Virginia Militia; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Cabell,* Colonel Virginia Militia, Member Virginia Assembly; great-grandson of John Bartow and Frances (Smith) Prevost; great^2-grandson of Samuel Stanhope and Anne (Witherspoon) Smith; great^3-grandson of *John Witherspoon,* Signer of Declaration of Independence; grandson of A. D. and Ellen (Jackson) Hunt; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Moore) Jackson; great^2-grandson of *George Moore,* Member of Committee of Safety North Carolina and Provincial Congress, signer of New Hanover Association.

WILLIAM LEWIS BRECKINRIDGE, Chicago, Ill. (24421). Son of Marcus Prevost and Lucy (Long) Breckinridge; grandson of William Lewis and Frances

C. (Prevost) Breckinridge; great-grandson of *John Breckinridge,* Subaltern Virginia Militia; great-grandson of John and Mary Hopkins (Cabell) Breckinridge; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cabell,* Colonel Virginia Militia and Member of General Assembly; great-grandson of John Bartow and Frances (Smith) Prevost; great²-grandson of Samuel Stanhope and Anne (Witherspoon) Smith; great³-grandson of *John Witherspoon,* Signer of Declaration of Independence.

FRANKLIN ATKINSON BRETT, Oak Park, Ill. (24784). Son of Cyrus Kingman and Sarah Ann (Williams) Brett; grandson of Cyrus and Mary Ann (Winchester) Brett; great-grandson of *William* (and Mollie Allen) *Brett,* private, Colonel Cary's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Brett,* private, Colonel Bailey's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ezra Allen,* private, Colonel Hopkins's Mass. Regt.

NEAL BREWSTER, Syracuse, N. Y. (24900). Son of Henry Davis and Mary L. (Baum) Brewster; grandson of Henry Elijah and Susan E. (Townsend) Brewster; great-grandson of Elijah and Mary (Davis) Brewster; great²-grandson of Pelatiah and Hannah Brewster; great³-grandson of *Elijah Brewster,* Captain Fifth Company Twentieth Regt. Conn. Militia.

MYRON HENRY BRIDGMAN, Hartford, Conn. (24950). Son of Federal Burr and Sarah Hyde (Kimbel) Bridgman; grandson of Spencer and Dotha (Burt) Bridgman; great-grandson of *Samuel Burt,* private, Colonel Dickenson's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Stephen Hyde and Clarissa (Card) Kimbel; great-grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Hyde) Kimbel; great²-grandson of *Charles Hyde,* private Twelfth Regt. of Foot Conn. Militia.

HERBERT BRIGGS, Terre Haute, Ind. (24055). Son of Robert and Rosetta (Burnette) Briggs; grandson of Stephen Grover and Hannah (Creal) Burnett; great-grandson of Justus and Lois (Crane) Burnett; great²-grandson of *Stephen Crane,* private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ABRAHAM BRITTIN, New Orleans, La. (21268). Son of Edwin and Rosina (Block) Brittin; grandson of Abraham and Elizabeth (Baker) Brittin; great-grandson of *Jacob Brittin,* Sergeant Morris County New Jersey Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Baker,* private First Essex County New Jersey Regt.

HARRY SCHURMAN BRONSON, St. Paul, Minn. (23222). Son of Charles H. and Ida May (Schurman) Bronson; grandson of Elijah Sabin and Priscilla Newcomb (Green) Bronson; great-grandson of David and Azubah (Judd) Bronson; great²-grandson of *Nathan Judd,* private, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Conn. Regt.

AUSTIN HAYMOND BROWN, Indianapolis, Ind. (24064). Son of William J. and Cornelia (Garvin) Brown; grandson of Thomas E. and Cornelia (Morris) Garvin; great-grandson of Joseph Euen and Susannah (Clark) Morris; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Ford Morris,* Lieutenant in Colonel Proctor's Artillery Regt.; great³-grandson of *Joseph Morris,* Major in Morgan's Corps of New Jersey Rangers, wounded at White Marsh Dec. 6, 1777, died at Morristown Jan. 5, 1778.

DAVID BROWN, Newburgh, N. Y. (24163). Son of David and Sarah H. (Harrison) Brown; grandson of William Rufus and Jane (Kane) Brown; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Belknap) Brown; great²-grandson of Channing and Sarah Belknap; great³-grandson of *Abel Belknap,* private Ulster County New York Militia.

ERNEST CLEMENT BROWN, Minneapolis, Minn. (23221). Son of Ernest Clement and Alice Louise (Keefer) Brown; grandson of Moses Pettingell and Helen Elizabeth (March) Brown; great-grandson of John and Martha (Holbrook) March; great²-grandson of *Samuel Holbrook,* seaman on ship "Ranger" under Capt. John Paul Jones and Capt. Thomas Simpson, widow pensioned.

HENRY ABBOT BROWN, Kenmore, N. Y. (24446). Son of Frederick Walter and Allie Elizabeth (Williams) Brown; grandson of William Rudolph and Mary C. (Vose) Williams; great-grandson of William S. and Catherine H. (Tilley) Vose; great²-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Sinkins) Tilley; great³-

grandson of *George Sinkins,* Sailing Master Mass. sloop "Providence," killed in battle off Sandy Hook, June, 1777.

LAWRENCE CARTER BROWN, Portland, Maine (23647). Son of Charles A. L. and Martha Caroline (Carter) Brown; grandson of Abiel and Martha Vesta (Emery) Carter; great-grandson of Jacob and Caroline Ramsdell (Stocking) Carter; great²-grandson of *Jacob Carter,* drummer, Col. John Stark's New Hampshire Regt.

LAWRENCE EVERETT BROWN, Lynn, Mass. (24729). Son of Charles Albert and Martha Elizabeth (Hudson) Brown; grandson of Ebenezer and Eliza (Ireson) Brown; great-grandson of *Ezra Brown,* minute man, drummer, Colonel Mansfield's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Benjamin and Susanna (Burrill, widow Ingalls) Ireson; great²-grandson of *Theophilus Burrill,* private, Colonel Gerrish's Regt. Mass. Guards; grandson of William Mansfield and Martha Norton (Galucia) Hudson; great-grandson of James and Eliza Chase (Organ) Hudson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Kilby* (and Rhoda Ramsdell) *Hudson,* private, Colonel Titcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Organ,* Drum Major, Col. John Greaton's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Daniel Gallusha,* Captain, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Ramsdell,* private, Capt. William Farrington's Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia.

LOTHROP LEE BROWN, Glen Ellyn, Ill. (24777). Son of Walter Lee and Ina Belle Brown; grandson of Edwin Lee and Mary Lapham (Babcock) Brown; great-grandson of Walter and Sarah (Quimby) Brown; great²-grandson of Enoch and Sarah (Libby) Quimby; great³-grandson of *Aaron Quimby,* private, Col. David Gilman's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Libby,* private, Capt. Edward Grow's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Archibald and Elizabeth (Wyman) Babcock; great²-grandson of Nehemiah and Susannah (Stearns) Wyman; great³-grandson of *Edward Stearns,* private Bedford Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Wyman,* private Second Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WALTER SCOTT BROWN, Lincoln, Nebr. (23949). Son of George W. and Ann E. (Johnson) Brown; grandson of Abraham P. and Charlotte (Brown) Brown; great-grandson of *Daniel Brown,* private Second Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILMARTH BROWN, Washington, D. C. (24380). Son of Harrison Bradley and Delphine (Wilmarth) Brown; grandson of William Murphy and Catherine Matilda (Bradley) Brown; great-grandson of Gustavus Alexander Scott and Nancy (Murphy) Brown; great²-grandson of William and Ann (Scott) Brown, Jr.; great³-grandson of *William Brown,* Surgeon General of the Hospital, Middle Department, Continental Army, Director General of Hospital.

SAMUEL HENRY BROWER, Providence, R. I. (N. Y. 24437). Son of John Hawthorn and Sarah Jane (Holbrook) Brower; grandson of Henry and Margaret (Hawthorne) Brower; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Catherine (Cole) Brower; great²-grandson of *Abraham Brower,* private Second Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM MILTON BROYLES, Denver, Colo. (23144). Son of Andrew Coffee and Louesa Ann Eliza (Hunt) Broyles; grandson of Jacob Franklin and Lucinda Broyles; great-grandson of John and Frances (Bays) Broyles; great²-grandson of *Henry Broils,* private, Capt. John Stevenson's Company Virginia Militia.

CHARLES WARREN BUCK, Mendon, Mass. (24528). Son of William Lee and Martha (Maddocks) Buck; grandson of Barney (or Burney) and Amy (Sprague) Buck; great-grandson of *Jonathan Sprague,* fifer, Capt. Nathan Sargeant's Company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.

FRANCIS ALVAH BUCKMAN, Woburn, Mass. (25079). Son of Alvah and Susan (Bulfinch) Buckman; grandson of Willis and Delia Pierce (Johnson) Buckman; great-grandson of *Jacob Buckman, Jr.,* private Seventh Mass. Regt., Col. John Brooks.

BENTON MAGRUDER BUKEY, Washington, D. C. (22146). Supplementals. Son of John Spencer and Roberta Julia (Magruder) Bukey; grandson of Spencer Tomlinson and Eliza (Hill) Bukey; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Drusilla (Tomlinson) Bukey; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Tomlinson, Jr.,* Captain of Frontiersmen at Grave Creek Fort, Virginia; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Tomlinson,* Member of Committee of Safety, West Augusta District, Virginia.

PAUL VERNON BUNN, Yonkers, N. Y. (24888). Son of Allison Troy and Penelope Elizabeth (Farmer) Bunn; grandson of Bennett and Nancy Hinton (O'Neil) Bunn; great-grandson of *Benjamin Bunn, Jr.,* Captain Halifax Brigade North Carolina Militia.

USHER LLOYD BURDICK, Williston, N. Dak. (23388). Son of Ozias W. and Lucy (Farnham) Burdick; grandson of Joseph and Patty (Weston) Farnham; great-grandson of *John Weston,* private, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt. Mass. Militia.

LE ROY ELI BURR, Yonkers, N. Y. (24623). Son of Norman A. and Catherine J. (Freer) Burr; grandson of George D. and Martha Jane (Ackerman) Freer; great-grandson of Daniel and Aletta (Ferris) Ackerman; great^2-grandson of *Oliver Ferris,* Quartermaster Conn. Navy, Brigade Quartermaster, Captain Conn. Militia.

CHARLES F. BURROUGHS, East Orange, N. J. (22691). Supplemental. Son of Charles and Catherine (Murphy) Burroughs; grandson of John Stevens and Mary (Cannon) Burroughs; great-grandson of William and Rhoda (Brown) Cannon; great^2-grandson of *William Cann(i)on,* Sergeant First Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES PLATT BUSH, Louisville, Ky. (24487). Son of Isaac Walker and Frances Laura (Andrews) Bush; grandson of Charles Platt and Minerva (Walker) Bush; great-grandson of Richard and Ruah (Platt) Bush; great^2-grandson of *John Bush,* Captain Third Penna. Line; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Platt,* Captain Fourth New York Line.

CHARLES CARROLL CADWELL, Baltimore, Md. (24862). Son of Henry Augustus and Margaret Frances (Kilmon) Cadwell; grandson of Edwin Latimer and Mary Ann (Axtell) Cadwell; great-grandson of Allyn and Nancy (Latimer) Cadwell; great^2-grandson of *Theodore Cadwell,* private, Colonel McClannon's and other Conn. Regts., pensioned.

HUGH BIRDSONG CAFFEY, Pittsburg, Kan. (Ill. 24576). Son of William Hooper and Rebecca Jarrad (Birdsong) Caffey; grandson of Hugh Madison and Mary Ann (Ashurst) Caffey; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Patrick) Caffey; great^2-grandson of *John Caffey,* private Sixth Independent Maryland Company, Capt. Thomas Woolford.

GEORGE DANFORTH CALDWELL, Louisville, Ky. (23018). Son of James Guthrie and Nannie (Standiford) Caldwell; grandson of William Beverly and Ann Augusta (Guthrie) Caldwell; great-grandson of William and Ann (Trabue) Caldwell; great^2-grandson of *John Caldwell,* private Virginia Line; great^2-grandson of *William* (and Elizabeth Haskins) *Trabue,* private Virginia Troops; great^3-grandson of *John Trabue,* Lieutenant Virginia Troops; great^3-grandson of *Robert Haskins,* Lieutenant Colonel Chesterfield County Virginia Militia; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Prather) Guthrie; great^2-grandson of Richard and Mary (Churchill) Prather; great^3-grandson of *Armistead Churchill,* Colonel Second Battalion Fauquier County Virginia Militia.

JAMES GUTHRIE CALDWELL, Jr., Louisville, Ky. (23019). Son of James Guthrie and Nannie (Standiford) Caldwell; grandson of William Beverly and Ann Augusta (Guthrie) Caldwell; great-grandson of William and Ann (Trabue) Caldwell; great^2-grandson of *John Caldwell,* private Virginia Line; great^2-grandson of *William* (and Elizabeth Haskins) *Trabue,* private Virginia Troops; great^3-grandson of *John Trabue,* Lieutenant Virginia Troops; great^3-grandson of *Robert Haskins,* Lieutenant Colonel Chesterfield County Virginia Militia; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Prather) Guthrie; great^2-grandson of Rich-

ard and Mary (Churchill) Prather; great^3-grandson of *Armistead Churchill,* Colonel Second Battalion Fauquier County Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM BEVERLY CALDWELL, Chicago, Ill. (Ky. 24482). Son of James Guthrie and Nannie (Standiford) Caldwell; grandson of William Beverly and Ann Augusta (Guthrie) Caldwell; great-grandson of William and Ann (Trabue) Caldwell; great^2-grandson of *John Caldwell,* private Virginia Line; great^2-grandson of *William* (and Elizabeth Haskins) *Trabue,* private Virginia Troops; great^3-grandson of *John Trabue,* Lieutenant Virginia Troops; great^3-grandson of *Robert Haskins,* Lieutenant Colonel Chesterfield County Virginia Militia; great-grandson of James and Eliza (Prather) Guthrie; great^2-grandson of Richard and Mary (Churchill) Prather; great^3-grandson of *Armistead Churchill,* Colonel Second Battalion Fauquier County Virginia Militia.

JUSTIN DAVID CALL, Brigham City, Utah (24355). Son of Omer and Elenor (Jones) Call; grandson of Cyril and Sallie (Tiffany) Call; great-grandson of *Joseph Call,* private and scout Vermont Militia.

FREDERICK WILLIAM CAMMANN, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio (Colo. 23150). Son of Frederick William and Georgia A. (Raymond) Cammann; grandson of Francis Du Plessis and Eliza (Oddie) Cammann; great-grandson of John W. and Cornelia (Wattles) Oddie; great^2-grandson of *Mason Wattles,* Captain Sixth Regt. Mass. Continental Infantry.

WILLIAM DEXTER CAMP, Buffalo, N. Y. (24615). Son of William D. and Marion H. (Platt) Camp; grandson of Samuel Sheldon and Elizabeth (Mallory) Camp; great-grandson of Samuel and Mercy (Sheldon) Camp; great^2-grandson of *Moses Camp,* private, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt.

EDWIN HOLMES CANFIELD, Luverne, Minn. (23220). Son of James F. and Mary Elizabeth (Holmes) Canfield; grandson of Lester and Elizabeth (Bradner) Holmes; great-grandson of Ezra and Grace (Chittenden) Holmes; great^2-grandson of *James Holmes,* private Sixth Conn. Regt. and Wadsworth's Brigade.

ALBERT JUDSON CAPRON, Portland, Oregon (24753). Son of Ephraim and Orpha Maria Capron; grandson of Abijah and Polly (Read) Capron; great-grandson of Ephraim and Sally (Fairbanks) Capron; great^2-grandson of *Christopher Capron,* private, Captain Parker's Company, Colonel Baldwin's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE NASH CAPRON, Pawtuxet, R. I. (23545). Son of Joseph and Mary (Smith) Capron, Jr.; grandson of *Joseph Capron,* private Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

JOHN DAVENPORT CARLE, Watertown, S. Dak. (23432). Son of Ira and Ellen (Davenport) Carle; grandson of John and Hannah (Robbins) Davenport; great-grandson of *Thomas Davenport,* private, Colonel Lamb's Artillery Regt. (Conn.).

NATHAN EARLYWINE CARLE, Watertown, S. Dak. (23433). Son of John Davenport and Mary E. Carle; grandson of Ira and Ellen (Davenport) Carle; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Robbins) Davenport; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Davenport,* private, Colonel Lamb's Artillery Regt. (Conn.).

CLARENCE A. CARLTON, Fort Collins, Colo. (23140). Son of Moses and Carrie F. (Weeks) Carlton; grandson of Moses and Ruth (Waters) Carlton; great-grandson of *David Carlton,* Ensign, Capt. Ezekiel Gile's Company New Hampshire Militia, widow pensioned.

CARL ADOLPH CARPENDER, Lincoln, Nebr. (24815). Son of Charles Leonard and Celesta Margaret Carpender; grandson of Joseph Brown and Caroline (Jackson) Carpender; great-grandson of John and Nancy Jackson; great^2-grandson of *Giles Jackson,* Lieutenant Colonel First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia, Chief of Staff under General Gates.

STEVE CARRIGAN, Hope, Ark. (18867). Son of R. A. and Mary F. Carrigan; grandson of William Adams and Nancy M. (Holt) Carrigan; great-grandson of *William Carrigan,* private North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

JOHN WATROUS CASE, Detroit, Mich. (23890). Son of George Fox and Ellen A. (Watrous) Case; grandson of John Buck and Julia (Montgomery) Watrous; great-grandson of *John Watrous,* Captain New Haven Company Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM DOWNS CASTLE, Indianapolis, Ind. (24063). Son of P. B. and Mary (Downs) Castle; grandson of William J. and Helen (Penefeather) Downs; great-grandson of Josephus and Mary (Spry) Downs; great^2-grandson of *William Spry,* private, Colonel Richardson's Maryland Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES CAVERNO, Lombard, Ill. (22944). Supplemental. Son of Jeremiah and Dorothy K. (Balch) Caverno; grandson of *Thomas Balch,* Corporal, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt.

LEBBEUS CHAPMAN, Las Palmas, Ariz. (23308). Son of Nathan Allen and Mary Parkhurst (Chapman) Chapman; paternal grandson of Allen Armstrong and Mary Elizabeth (Chase) Chapman; great-grandson of Nathan and Lucretia (Magne) Chapman; great^2-grandson of *Lebbeus Chapman,* Lieutenant Sixth Conn. Continental Regt.

WILLIAM GERARD CHAPMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24592). Son of William Gerard and Emeline (Welsh) Chapman; grandson of Paddock and Mary (Hoffman) Chapman; great-grandson of *Thomas Chapman,* private Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Joseph and Maria (Van Deusen) Hoffman; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Van Deusen,* private, Col. Goose Van Schaick's New York Regt.

WILLIAM JOHN CHAPMAN, Baltimore, Md. (24853). Son of John Walter and Martha (Weedon) Chapman; grandson of John Catesby and Elizabeth (Trone) Weedon; great-grandson of *Augustine Weedon, 2d,* First Sergeant, Colonel Brent's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

MARKHAM CHEEVER, Salt Lake City, Utah (24358). Son of Byram W. and Jannice E. (Markham) Cheever; grandson of Augustus Harmon and Elector (Henion) Markham; great-grandson of *Isaac Markham,* Captain, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt.

WALTER BOWDEN CHENEY, South Manchester, Conn. (24461). Son of William H. and Sarah G. Cheney; grandson of George Wells and Mary Cheney; great-grandson of George and Electa (Woodbridge) Cheney; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Cheney,* Captain of Hartford Company which marched on Lexington Alarm.

SAMUEL RUSSELL CHIDSEY, East Haven, Conn. (24470). Son of Samuel and Maria (Ford) Chidsey; grandson of Samuel and Betsey (Holt) Chidsey; great-grandson of *Isaac Chidsey,* private, Capt. Phineas Bradley's Company of Matrosses, Conn. Militia.

WALTER NEWTON CHURCH, New Haven, Conn. (24471). Son of James A. and Ellen J. (Newton) Church; grandson of Samuel Peck and Harriet E. (Beecher) Newton; great-grandson of Camp and Elizabeth (Peck) Newton; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Newton,* Lieutenant, Colonel Hooker's Conn. Regt.

JOHN WEST CHURCHILL, Plymouth, Mass. (24749). Son of John and Martha J. (Bagnell) Churchill; grandson of Samuel W. and Minerva (Thomas) Bagnell; great-grandson of *Richard Bagnell,* Lieutenant, Colonel Brooks's Seventh Mass. Regt.

ROBERT BARNARD CISSEL, Elizabeth, N. J. (24319). Son of Richard Thomas and Mary (Barnard) Cissel; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca Verlinder (Williams) Cissel; great-grandson of Humphry and Sarah (Beall) Williams; great^2-grandson of *Richard Beall,* Captain Upper Battalion Prince George County Maryland Militia.

CHARLES FRANCIS CLARK, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (24209). Son of Frank G. and Harriet E. (Newton) Clark; grandson of Theophilus Flagg and Mary Ann (Taylor) Clark; great-grandson of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Stearns) Clark; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Clark,* Ensign Vermont Militia.

HARRY S. CLANCY, Santa Fe, New Mex. (23908). Son of Michael Albert and Lydia Ardilla (Willey) Clancy; grandson of Jeremiah and Esty (Webster)

Willey; great-grandson of Reuben and Lydia (Smith) Webster; great²-grandson of *Stephen Webster,* Sergeant, Col. Alexander Scammel's New Hampshire Regt., pensioned.

CHARLES ELLIOTT FRAZER CLARK, Detroit, Mich. (23892). Son of Charles L. and Georgiana (Frazer) Clark; grandson of George Washington and Louisa (Elliot) Clark; great-grandson of Noah and Jane (Smith) Clark; great²-grandson of *Setth Clark,* private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.

DE WITT ATKINS CLARK, Seattle, Wash. (Vt. 25007). Son of Osman Dewey and Elizabeth De Witt (Atkins) Clark; grandson of John Wesley and Betsey Ann (Dewey) Clark; great-grandson of Osman and Rebecca (Davis) Dewey; great²-grandson of Simeon and Prudence (Yemans) Dewey; great³-grandson of *William Dewey,* Corporal, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

ELIOT A. CLARK, Pittsfield, Mass. (17638). Supplemental. Son of Hiram Hough and Julia Jeannette (Eliot) Clark; grandson of Alexander McGilvral and Julia Ann (Tyler) Eliot; great-grandson of Timothy and Lydia (Bartholomew) Eliot; great²-grandson of Samuel and Irene (Munson) Bartholomew, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Titus Munson,* Ensign Second Regt. Conn. Militia.

SAMUEL WILSON CLARKE, Norfolk, Va. (N. C. 24505). Son of Samuel and Sally Ann (Hodges) Clarke; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Foreman) Clarke; great-grandson of *Caleb* (and Elizabeth Bonner) *Foreman,* Lieutenant Eighth North Carolina Regt.; great²-grandson of *James Bonner,* Colonel of Beaufort County North Carolina Regt.

NORMAN PARSONS CLEMENT, Buffalo, N. Y. (25027). Son of Stephen Merrill and Carolyn Jewett (Tripp) Clement; grandson of Stephen M. and Sarah E. (Leonard) Clement; great-grandson of David and Anna (Merrill) Leonard; great²-grandson of *Caleb* (and Sarah Jackson) *Merrill;* great³-grandson of *Giles Jackson,* Lieutenant Colonel First Berkshire County Mass. Regt., private, Col. John Ashley's Berkshire County Mass. Regt.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD CLEVELAND, Anadarko, Okla. (23056). Son of John Milton and Mary Ann (Tyler) Cleveland; grandson of William Meade and Edith (Bradford) Tyler; great-grandson of *Thomas Bradford,* private, Colonel Johnson's Conn. Regt.

RALPH EMERSON CLEVELAND, Anadarko, Okla. (23057). Son of James Delizon and Adelea Ann (Huson) Cleveland; grandson of John Milton and Mary Ann (Tyler) Cleveland; great-grandson of William Meade and Edith (Bradford) Tyler; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bradford,* private, Colonel Johnson's Conn. Regt.

ALVIN PRESCOTT CLIFFORD, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (23390). Son of Barnard B. and Ruth N. (George) Clifford; grandson of James and Maria (Nourse) George; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Ruth L. (Bailey) Nourse; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Ladd) Bailey, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Jacob Bailey (Bayley),* Brigadier General New York Militia.

HAROLD McLEOD COBB, Morristown, N. J. (24307). Son of Delphen McLeod and Phebe (Taylor) Cobb; grandson of Delphen B. and Anna (McLeod) Cobb; great-grandson of *Thomas Cobb,* private Third Gloucester Battalion New Jersey State Troops.

ANDREW McCONNELL JANUARY COCHRAN, Maysville, Ky. (23017). Son of Robert Armstrong and Harriet Frances (January) Cochran; grandson of John and Jane (Duffield) Cochran; great-grandson of *Charles Cochran,* Corporal, Col. William Thompson's Battalion Penna. Riflemen.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, Maysville, Ky. (24481). Son of Robert Armstrong and Harriet Frances (January) Cochran; grandson of John and Jane (Duffield) Cochran; great-grandson of *Charles Cochran,* Corporal, Col. William Thompson's Battalion Penna. Riflemen.

CLINTON HUBBARD COE, Watertown, S. Dak. (23441). Son of Moses Dudley Hubbard and Blanche A. Coe; grandson of Henry Augustus and Elmina

(Moon) Coe; great-grandson of Simeon Maltby and Mary (Miles) Coe; great^2-grandson of *Simeon Coe,* recognized patriot, took oath of fidelity at Durham, Conn.

YORK COLEMAN, Aurora, N. C. (24503). Son of Walter George and Clara May Coleman; grandson of Holmes and Sallie Elvira (Nichols) Erwin; great-grandson of Abel Beach and Clarissa Baldwin (Linus) Nichols; great^2-grandson of James and Sarah (Beach) Nichols; great^3-grandson of James and Phebe (Plumb) Nichols; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Nichols,* private, Captain Starr's Company Fourth Conn. Regt.

HUBERT E. COLLINS, New York, N. Y. (24611). Son of Mahlon Day and Keturah Ann (Williams) Collins; grandson of Peter and Sarah (Hall) Collins; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Sheffield) Collins, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Collins,* private, Colonel Angell's Rhode Island Regt.

PAUL VALOROUS COLLINS, Minneapolis, Minn. (23217). Son of Samuel Searn and Abigail Jane (Patton Neff—widow) Collins; grandson of Christopher Dixon and Rhoda (Littell) Patton; great-grandson of Simeon and Susannah (Toy) Littell; great^2-grandson of *Eliakim Littell,* Captain New Jersey Militia.

ROY VINSON COLLINS, New York, N. Y. (24450). Son of Mahlon Day and Keturah Ann (Williams) Collins; grandson of Peter and Sarah (Hall) Collins; great-grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Sheffield) Collins, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Collins,* private, Colonel Angell's Regt. Rhode Island Militia.

CHARLES WARREN COMSTOCK, Cleveland, Ohio (24563). Son of Warren C. and Josette A. (Robeson) Comstock; grandson of George and Silence (Hathaway) Comstock; great-grandson of George and Mercy (Aben) Comstock; great^2-grandson of *Peter Comstock, Jr.,* Captain Third Regt. Conn. Militia.

ALBERT STODDARD CONANT, Portland, Maine (23646). Son of James Harvey and Evelina B. (Hunter) Conant; grandson of Ephraim and Eliza (Doble) Conant; great-grandson of Ephraim and Eliza (Staples) Conant; great^2-grandson of Ephraim and Rebecca (Hayward) Conant; great^3-grandson of *Peter Conant,* private Mass. Continental Troops.

LEWIS CHAPIN CONANT, Buffalo, N. Y. (24602). Son of Edward Davis and Annetta Maria (Chapin) Conant; grandson of Benjamin Kilbourn and Elizabeth (White) Conant; great-grandson of Gaius and Cassandra Kilbourn (Whitman) Conant; great^2-grandson of *Ezra Conant,* private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

FRANK LEO COOK, Boston, Mass. (24730). Son of George and Mary (Tobin) Cook; grandson of James and Sarah (Beaver) Cook; great-grandson of *George Beaver,* Captain Fifth Company First Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JARED ROOT COOK, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (23891). Son of Bernard and Mary Jane (Osgood) Cook; grandson of *David Osgood,* Quartermaster and Captain Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

EDWIN BINGHAM COPELAND, Los Baños, P. I. (22818). Son of Herbert Edson and Alice (Bingham) Copeland; grandson of Edwin Ruthven and Mary (Taylor) Copeland; great-grandson of Royal and Alice (Davis) Copeland; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Copeland,* minute man, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

WILLIAM SHERMAN CORBIN, Chicago, Ill. (24577). Son of Edwin and Jeannette (Lamb) Corbin; grandson of Parmer and Maria (Pearson) Corbin; great-grandson of *Amos* (and Sarah Johnson) *Pearson,* Ensign Twelfth Regt. Mass. Continental Infantry; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Johnson,* Captain, Colonel Douglass's Conn. State Regt.

AUGUSTUS C. CORBY, Montclair, N. J. (24308). Son of Charles O. and Ellen (Zeliff) Corby; grandson of Stephen and Mary (Condit) Corby; great-grandson of *Isaac Condit,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

NICHOLAS JAMES CORDARY, Los Angeles, Cal. (24707). Son of Charles A. and Margaret A. (Duggan) Cordary; grandson of Nicholas and Caroline (Taft)

Cordary; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Nancy (Newman) Taft; great²-grandson of *Caleb Taft,* private, Col. Joseph Read's and Colonel Glover's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

EARNEST E. CORRELL, Hebron, Nebr. (24822). Son of Erasmus M. and Lucy L. (Wilder) Correll; grandson of George and Clarisa (Bunker) Wilder; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah Ann (Covel) Bunker; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bunker,* Armorer and seaman Mass. brig "Hazard," prisoner.

JOHN C. MILTON COWDEN, Dayton, Ohio (23242). Son of Robert and Lydia Tabitha (Miller) Cowden; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Kitch) Cowden; great-grandson of Robert and Catharine (Stillwagon) Cowden; great²-grandson of *Robert Cowden,* private, Capt. James Dunn's Company Penna. Militia.

MILTON FLOYD COWDEN, Dayton, Ohio (23241). Son of John C. Milton and Alice B. (Wood) Cowden; grandson of Robert and Lydia Tabitha (Miller) Cowden; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Kitch) Cowden; great²-grandson of Robert and Catharine (Stillwagon) Cowden; great³-grandson of *Robert Cowden,* private, Capt. James Dunn's Company Penna. Militia.

WILLARD ALBRO COWLES, Torrington, Conn. (24472). Son of Burton Talmadge and Elizabeth Hutchinson (Waugh) Cowles; grandson of Moses and Susan (Raymond) Waugh; great-grandson of *Moses Raymond,* private, Captain Seymour's Company Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

EMERY COX, Brightwood, D. C. (24830). Son of William Van Zandt and Juliet Hazeltine (Emery) Cox; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Lucy Ann (Van Zandt) Cox; great-grandson of Ezekiel Taylor and Maria Matilda (Sullivan) Cox; great²-grandson of *James Cox,* private First Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM ARTHUR CRABTREE, New Britain, Conn. (24473). Son of George and Julina (Rowell) Crabtree; grandson of Edward and Eliza (Baker) Crabtree; great-grandson of William and Hannah (Bagley) Crabtree; great²-grandson of *Agreen Crabtree,* Captain of Mass. armed schooners "Hannah and Molly" and "Harlequin."

JAMES DONALDSON CRAIG, Detroit, Mich. (23881). Son of William Francis and Jane (Donaldson) Craig; grandson of William Henry and Phidelia Artemisia (Lyon) Craig; great-grandson of Timothy and Mary (Davis) Lyon; great²-grandson of *Thomas Lyon,* Sergeant, Colonel Simonds's Mass. Regt.

PERCY WALDRON CRANE, Montclair, N. J. (24684). Son of Israel and Anna (Barnes) Crane; grandson of Matthias and Susan (Baldwin) Crane; great-grandson of Israel and A. Fanny (Pierson) Crane; great²-grandson of Matthias and Elizabeth (Crane) Crane; great³-grandson of *William Crane,* Captain, Colonel Spencer's New Jersey Regt.

LEWIS J. CRARY, Chicago, Ill. (21314). Supplementals. Son of Cushman Walker and Hannah Rowena (Nichols) Crary; grandson of Joshua and Sarah S. (Cook) Nichols; great-grandson of Levi and Achsah (Smith) Cook; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Smith,* private, Capt. James Warringer's (Wilbraham) Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Moses Cook,* Sergeant, Capt. Noadiah Leonard's Company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Twenty-fifth Mass. Regt.

W. HOLMES CRISP, Alva, Okla. (23062). Son of John Arthur and Belle Adelia (Holmes) Crisp; grandson of David Danforth and Laura Adelia (Dwight) Holmes; great-grandson of Henry and Octavia (Hendrick) Dwight; great²-grandson of Seth and Esther (Pease) Dwight, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Abiel Pease,* Colonel Twenty-second Regt. Conn. Militia.

FRANK CROMAN, Elizabethtown, Pa. (24112). Son of A. Jackson and Eliza M. (Hinkel) Croman; grandson of Conrad Croman; great-grandson of *Michael Croman,* private Bucks County Penna. Militia.

CHARLES L. CROMBIE, Forreston, Ill. (24425). Son of George Morse and Pollie I. (Landon) Crombie; grandson of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Warnick) Crombie; great-grandson of Moses and Louisa (Morse) Crombie; great²-grandson of John and Betsey (Wilder) Crombie; great³-grandson of *Abel Wilder,*

Captain, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt., Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY CROSMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24420). Son of Samuel Field and Ruth (Brown) Crosman; grandson of Ebenezer and Eliza (Ireson) Brown; great-grandson of *Ezra Brown,* private, Capt. David Parker's First Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Edward* (and Hepzibah Ingalls) *Ireson,* private, Capt. William Farrington's Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Samuel Ingalls,* private, Capt. William Farrington's Second Lynn Company Mass. Militia.

CHARLES ALFRED CROSS, Lynn, Mass. (24548). Son of Alfred and Martha Hall (Green) Cross; grandson of Samuel Derby and Mary (Collins) Cross; great-grandson of *Joshua Cross,* seaman on Mass. brigantine "Griffin," commanded by Capt. Gideon Henfield.

ARLINGTON WHEELER CROSSMAN, Scranton, Pa. (D. C. 24381). Son of Charles F. and Mary C. (Wheeler) Crossman; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Aylesworth) Crossman, Jr.; great-grandson of *Samuel Crossman,* private, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES CROUSE, Fonda, N. Y. (24429). Son of Daniel and Mary Catharine (Crouse) Crouse; grandson of David and Mary (Lasher) Crouse (maternal); great-grandson of William and Catharine (Millard) Crouse; great²-grandson of *Henry Miller,* Captain Second Tryon County Battalion New York Militia.

CLIFFORD H. CROWE, Manila, P. I. (24952). Son of Nathaniel and Nellie (Williston) Crowe; grandson of Albert and Laura (Petty) Williston; great-grandson of John and Lorinda (Coffeen) Petty; great²-grandson of *Michael Coffeen,* private, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Coffeen,* Captain Vermont Militia, Member of Vermont Legislature.

DON GRANDISON CROWTHER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24121). Son of H. L. and Lizzie A. (Grove) Crowther; grandson of Grandison and Angeline E. (Welch) Grove; great-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Bault) Grove; great²-grandson of *Peter Grove,* Lieutenant Penna. Troops, pensioned.

ALBERT BENNETT CUDEBEC, Salt Lake City, Utah (24353). Son of Clarence L. and Almeda (Bennett) Cudebec; grandson of Elias and Polly (Young) Cudebec; great-grandson of Benjamin and Catherine Kny (Kendall) Cuddeback; great²-grandson of *William Cuddeback,* private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Cuddeback,* private Second Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

SIMON DENNISON CULVER, Chicago, Ill. (24130). Son of Charles Smith and Elsie Louise (Collins) Culver; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Potter) Culver; great-grandson of David and Polly (Allison) Culver; great²-grandson of *Samuel Culver,* Sergeant, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.

SAMUEL HOWARD CUNNINGHAM, Washington, D. C. (24332). Son of Thomas Davis and Helen Pamelia (Shipley) Cunningham; grandson of Samuel Howard and Pamelia (Parsons) Shipley; great-grandson of Jotham and Olive (Greenleaf) Parsons; great²-grandson of *Josiah Parsons,* Lieutenant, Col. Titus Salter's New Hampshire Regt. and Col. Ebenezer Francis's Mass. Regt.; grandson of John and Rachel (Wallace) Cunningham; great-grandson of Peter and Jane (Craig) Wallace; great²-grandson of *Samuel Craig,* Lieutenant and Color Bearer, Col. John Proctor's Penna. Battalion; great²-grandson of *Richard Wallace,* Quartermaster under Col. Archibald Lochrey on expedition to join force of Col. George Rogers Clark, captured and taken to Canada.

WILLIAM B. CURD, Hannibal, Mo. (24087). Son of Benjamin Perkins and Mary A. (Bryan) Curd; grandson of James Price and Mary (Perkins) Curd; great-grandson of *John Curd,* Captain Goochland County Virginia Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin* (and Mary A. Curd) *Hughes Perkins,* Ensign First Virginia State Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *Edmund Curd,* Captain Virginia Militia, pensioned; grandson of Lewis and Mary A. (Cartmill) Bryan; great-grandson of *Daniel Boone Bryan,* private North Carolina Line; great²-

grandson of *William Bryan,* volunteer in Kentucky border warfare, killed by Indians, 1780.

BOWEN CURLEY, Idaho Falls, Idaho (21362). Son of Joseph M. and Delia (Bowen) Curley; grandson of Christopher and Mary (Arnold) Bowen; great-grandson of *Aaron Bowen,* Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel Crary's Rhode Island Regt.

MONROE CURTIS, Cleveland, Ohio (24572). Son of Mattoon Monroe and Emily (Chrystie) Curtis; grandson of William Few and Emily (Harvey) Chrystie; great-grandson of Albert and Francis (Few) Chrystie; great²-grandson of *William Few,* Colonel Georgia Militia.

JOSIAH STEARNS CUSHING, Norwood, Mass. (24543). Son of William and Margaret Louisa (Wiley) Cushing; grandson of Edmund and Mary (Stearns) Cushing; great-grandson of *Charles Cushing,* Captain, Col. William Heath's Mass. Regt. and Twenty-fourth Continental Infantry, Member of Hingham Committee of Correspondence.

HENRY EDWIN CUTLER, Evanston, Ill. (24645). Son of Leslie Grant and Flora (Edgerton) Cutler; grandson of Edwin and Martha E. (Grant) Cutler; great-grandson of Samuel Shackley and Betsey (Pond) Grant; great²-grandson of *Enoch Pond,* Ensign, Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Simon and Laura (Grant) Cutler; great²-grandson of *Simon Cutler,* private, Colonel Wheelock's Mass. Regt.

SAMUEL RYAN CUTLER, Revere, Mass. (24731). Son of John Harrison and Martha Louise (Ryan) Cutler; grandson of Charles and Melinda (Wright) Cutler; great-grandson of Amos and Elizabeth (Carlton) Cutler; great²-grandson of *Solomon Cutler,* Captain of Train Band and private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES GORDON CUTTER, Dorchester, Mass. (24177). Son of Charles Gordon and Elizabeth Davis (Humphrey) Cutter; grandson of William Francis and Hannah (Mallet) Cutter; great-grandson of *William Cutter,* Sergeant and Lieutenant Mass. Troops; great²-grandson of *Samuel Cutter,* Lieutenant, Col. Thos. Gardner's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Thomas and Sally (Sprague) Humphrey; great-grandson of *Jonathan Humphrey,* private, Col. Joseph Webb's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Reuben and Silence (Lasell) Sprague; great²-grandson of *Jacob Sprague,* Corporal, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES GILBERT DAVIS, Chicago, Ill. (24148). Son of George Washington and Mary W. (Brooks) Davis; grandson of Oliver J. and Althea (Gilbert) Brooks; great-grandson of *Oliver Brooks,* private New Jersey Militia, pensioned.

GEORGE ALVIN DANA, Lincoln, Nebr. (23927). Son of Harvey W. and Elizabeth Dana; grandson of Alvin and Ruth (Gibson) Dana; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Whittemore) Dana; great²-grandson of *Jedediah Dana,* Lieutenant Second Company Third Conn. Regt., Col. Israel Putnam; great²-grandson of *Joseph Whittemore,* Second Lieutenant, Captain Wales's Company, Colonel Beebee's Conn. Regt.

DE FOREST EARLE DAVIDSON, Evanston, Ill. (24593). Son of Charles Woodruf Davidson; grandson of Lewis Carlisle and Charlotte Cordelia (Davis) Davidson; great-grandson of John and Rhoda (Mudge) Davidson; great²-grandson of *James Davidson* (*Davison*), private Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Amelia (Maltby) Davis; great²-grandson of Thomas and Polly (Woodruff) Davis; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Woodruff,* Major Essex County New Jersey Militia.

CLAUDE BERNARD DAVIS, Chicago, Ill. (24129). Son of Edward Loring and Emily Orlina (Sanderson) Davis; grandson of Washington and Olive Cheney (Morse) Davis; grandson of Alpheus and Sally Closson (White) Sanderson; great-grandson of Solomon and Relief (Pearson) Davis; great-grandson of Jabez and Lucy (Fay) Morse; great-grandson of Stephen and Polixana (Childs) Sanderson; great-grandson of Amos Gates and Abigail (Marvin) White; great²-

grandson of *Richard* (and Lois Whitney) *Davis,* private New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas* (and Olive Cheney) *Morse,* private, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *John* (and Lovina Brigham) *Fay, Jr.,* private, Col. Jonathan Ward's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac* (and Submit Montague) *Sanderson,* private, Colonel Marshall's Tenth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *David* (and Clarissa Dickinson) *Childs,* Corporal, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Amos White,* Corporal Fourth Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Seth* (and Mary Little) *Marvin,* Captain Fourth Orange County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Solomon Whitney,* Signer of New Hampshire Association; great³-grandson of *James Cheney,* private, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Fay,* private, Col. Nicholas Dike's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Brigham,* private, Col. Thomas Marshall's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Daniel Montague,* Member Mass. Provincial Congress; great³-grandson of *Thomas Dickinson,* Captain Fifth Hampshire County Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Elihu Marvin,* Lieutenant Colonel Cornwall Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of *Archibald Little,* Captain Cornwall Regt. New York Militia.

GEORGE HENRY DAVIS, Maplewood, Mass. (24732). Son of Charles and Sarah D. (Mitchell) Davis; grandson of Jonas and Caroline M. (Burrill) Davis; great-grandson of *Joshua Davis,* private, Col. David Green's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Sylvanus Burrill,* private, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT WILLIAM DAVIS, Lincoln, Nebr. (23943). Son of Isaac Gregory and Mary Abigail (Williams) Davis; grandson of William and Phœbe (Gregory) Davis; great-grandson of *Alexander Parkman Davis,* private, Col. Nathan Sparhawkes's Mass. Regt.

WILLARD SAWTELLE DAVIS, Hyde Park, Mass. (24733). Son of Arris H. and Nancy S. (Hunt) Davis; grandson of William and Margaret (Butler) Davis; great-grandson of *Simon Davis,* Sergeant, Col. James Read's New Hampshire Regt.

ARTHUR BAUM DAY, Buffalo, N. Y. (24618). Son of Alfred A. and Emma (Baum) Day; grandson of Artemus and Betsey (Snow) Baum; great-grandson of Daniel and Abbie (Miller) Baum; great²-grandson of *Philip Baum,* private, Col. Jacob Klock's Second Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

FREDERIC F. DAY, Chicago, Ill. (24780). Son of Frederick Smith and Louise W. (Bostwick) Day; grandson of Foster and Susannah Richards (Smith) Day; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Bonnell) Day; great²-grandson of *Stephen Day,* Captain "Eastern Battalion" Morris County New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM THOMAS DEMAREST, Mamaroneck, N. Y. (24891). Son of Garret B. and Mary (De Freest) Demarest; grandson of Abraham W. and Elizabeth (Marble) De Freest; great-grandson of David and Elizabeth (Witbeck) De Freest; great²-grandson of *Philip De Freest,* Major Sixth Regt. New York Levies and Militia, Fourth Rensselaerwyck Battalion.

ARTHUR E. DEMERITT, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24445). Son of Daniel C. and Elizabeth (Moore) Demeritt; grandson of John F. and Charlotte (Lang) Demeritt; great-grandson of Mark and Abigail (Leighton) Demeritt; great²-grandson of Paul and Betsey (Davis) Demeritt; great³-grandson of *John Demeritt,* Sergeant Second New Hampshire Continental Regt.

JOB HENRY DENNING, Seattle, Wash. (24006). Son of George A. and Sarah G. (Tunison) Denning; grandson of Job and Hannah (True) Denning; great-grandson of George and Elnel (Rollins) Denning; great²-grandson of *Samuel Denning, Dennen,* Officer in Mass. Navy, prisoner at Halifax.

BENJAMIN VANDERGRIFT DENSMORE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24119). Son of Harry Thomas and Sophia Jane (Vandergrift) Densmore; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Ann (Hoffman) Vandergrift; great-grandson of William Knowles and Sophia (Sarver) Vandergrift; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Hart) Vandergrift; great³-grandson of John and Catherine (Knowles) Hart; great⁴-grandson of *John Hart,* Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

HARLAN THOMAS DEUPREE, Oklahoma City, Okla. (23058). Son of Joseph William Thomas and Martha Ellen (Wilson) Deupree; grandson of Joseph William and Mary Jane (McAlpin) Deupree; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Hatchitt) Deupree; great²-grandson of *William Deupree* (*Dupree*), private, Captain Bynum's Company North Carolina Militia.

JOSEPH EDWIN DEUPREE, Oklahoma City, Okla. (23059). Son of Edwin Abraham Jameson and Martha Louisa (Webb) Deupree; grandson of Joseph William and Mary Jane (McAlpin) Deupree; great-grandson of Thomas and Martha (Hatchitt) Deupree; great²-grandson of *William Deupree* (*Dupree*), private, Captain Bynum's Company North Carolina Militia.

SAMUEL ARTHUR DEWING, Manila, P. I. (24953). Son of Frank Arthur and Mary Elizabeth (Gween) Dewing; grandson of George and Louisa (Garfield) Dewing; great-grandson of Dexter and Deidamia (Weaver) Dewing; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Dewing,* private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES CARR DEY, Salt Lake City, Utah (24357). Son of Albert Van Brunt and Catherine (Opdyke) Dey; grandson of Johannus P. and Phœbe (Van Brunt) Dey; great-grandson of Philip and Jane (Post) Dey; great²-grandson of *Theunis Dey,* Colonel Bergen County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHESTER EDWARD DIMICK, New London, Conn. (24474). Son of Chester Elbridge and Margaret Ann (Barnard) Dimick; grandson of Chester and Mary Spaulding (Flint) Dimick; great-grandson of *Samuel Dimick,* private Second Regt. Conn. Line.

WALTER RANSOM DOBBIN, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada (Iowa 24218). Son of John Weir and Julia Abbie (Fuller) Dobbin; grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Christy or Christie) Dobbin; great-grandson of *Peter Christy* (or *Christie*), private, Col. John Stark's First New Hampshire Regt.

VERNE ADAMS DODD, Columbus, Ohio (23239). Son of Elijah and Frances Jane Downing (De Wolf) Dodd, Jr.; grandson of Elijah and Mary Jane (Wardley) Dodd; great-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Bates) Dodd, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Dodd,* Major Second Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM SOUTHARD DODD, St. Louis, Mo. (24089). Son of Ira Freeman and Charlotte Ann (Williams) Dodd; grandson of Aaron George and Mary D. (Bigelow) Dodd; great-grandson of Samuel and Jemima (Dodd) Dodd; great²-grandson of *Enos Dodd* (father of Jemima), private Essex County New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Dodd,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

SAMUEL LEWIS DODD, East Orange, N. J. (24693). Son of Zebina and Sarah Elizabeth (Van Orden) Dodd; grandson of Samuel Tyler and Eliza (Sisco) Dodd; great-grandson of Zebina and Betsy (Range) Dodd; great²-grandson of *David Dodd,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

WALTER HARRY DOHERTY, Terre Haute, Ind. (24069). Son of James M. and Mary Louise (Janney) Doherty; grandson of Eldridge and Anna Eliza (Martin) Janney; great-grandson of James and Barbara Ann (Sigefoos) Martin; great²-grandson of Benjamin and Margaret (Mann) Martin; great³-grandson of *James Martin,* Captain Second Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CYRUS ABDA DOLPH, Captain, U. S. Army (Texas 20774). Son of Joseph Norton and A. M. Dolph; grandson of Chester Valentine and (Steel) Dolph; great-grandson of Joseph Dolph; great²-grandson of *Abda De Wolf* (*Dolph*), private Seventeenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

FREDERICK HALSEY DOREMUS, Summit, N. J. (24700). Son of Elias O. and Harriett (Peck) Doremus; grandson of Peter C. and Julia A. (Osborn) Doremus; great-grandson of John H. and Rhoda (Baldwin) Osborn; great²-grandson of *Zopher Baldwin,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

HERVEY HAUSE DORR, Chicago, Ill. (24578). Son of Leonard Worcester and Cynthia Ingersoll (Magee) Dorr; grandson of Jonathan and Judith N. (Worcester) Dorr; great-grandson of *Jonathan Dorr,* private, Colonel Titcomb's

Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Leighton) Worcester; great²-grandson of *Moses Worcester,* private Sixth Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

DELMAR D. DOUGLASS, U. S. Forestry Service, Manila, P. I. (24951). Son of John Robins and Julia Frances (Hoagland) Douglass; grandson of John Douglass; great-grandson of Robins Douglass; great²-grandson of John Douglass; great³-grandson of *Asa Douglass, Jr.,* Major Seventh Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great⁴-grandson of *Asa Douglass,* Captain of Company of "Silver Greys" at Battle of Bennington.

DWIGHT I. DOUGLASS, Colfax, Ill. (24416). Son of David Theodore and Mary Louise (Pierson) Douglass; grandson of James Scott and Mary Jane (Morrison) Pierson; great-grandson of Arthur Van Dyke and Phœbe (Cooke) Pierson; great²-grandson of *John Pierson,* private, Captain Cox's Company Third New Jersey Regt.; great²-grandson of *Stephen* (and Sarah McFarland) *Cooke,* private Westmoreland County Penna. Frontier Rangers; great³-grandson of *Daniel McFarland,* Commander of Company of Rangers of Monongahela and Ohio Counties, Penna.

HERBERT CRISSEY DOWLER, Gilroy, Cal. (24701). Son of Samuel S. and Jennie (Sarah Jane) (Clark) Dowler; grandson of James and Julia (Bement-Beaumont) Clark; great-grandson of Alphin and Sarah (Crissey) Clark; great²-grandson of *Gould Crissey,* private, Col. Noadiah Hooker's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

WILLIAM BRADFORD HOMER DOWSE, West Newton, Mass. (24178). Son of Edmund and Elizabeth (Bowditch) Dowse; grandson of Benjamin and Thankful (Chamberlain) Dowse; great-grandson of *Joseph Dowse,* private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

JAMES FRANK DRAKE, Springfield, Mass. (24549). Son of Nathaniel Seavey and Mary Agnes Rogers (Green) Drake; grandson of James and Betsey (Seavey) Drake; great-grandson of *James Drake,* private, Colonel Tash's New Hampshire Regt.

JUDSON DRAYTON, East Orange, N. J. (24690). Son of Alvan and Rebecca (Carpenter) Drayton; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Adams) Drayton; great-grandson of *Benjamin Adams,* private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES CHENEY DREW, Luverne, Minn. (S. Dak. 23439). Son of Levi and Rhoda (Ames) Drew; grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wallace) Drew; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Wallace,* minute man New Hampshire Militia.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DRENNAN, Springfield, Ill. (24417). Son of John L. and Nancy Jane (Dodds) Drennan; grandson of Gilbert and Mary (Clinton) Dodds; great-grandson of *James Clinton,* Lieutenant, Col. Thos. Neal's Regt. Virginia Line.

DAVID ALEXANDER DRENNAN, Springfield, Ill. (24418). Son of John H. and Nancy Jane (Dodds) Drennan; grandson of Gilbert and Mary (Clinton) Dodds; great-grandson of *James Clinton,* Lieutenant, Col. Thos. Neal's Regt. Virginia Line.

WILL WARD DUFFIELD, Harban, Ky. (23020). Son of William W. and Louise (Ladue) Duffield; grandson of George and Isabella Graham (Bethune) Duffield; great-grandson of George and Rebecca (Slaymaker) Duffield; great²-grandson of *George Duffield,* Chaplain Penna. Troops.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON DUKES, Roland Park, Md. (24275). Son of Isaac Reyner and Lelia Ida (Neilson) Dukes; grandson of Joseph and Julia Ann (Freebird) Neilson; great-grandson of Robert and Catherine (Ellender) Neilson; great²-grandson of *William Ellender (Allender),* private Fourth Company Second Battalion Maryland Line.

WILLIAM HENRY DUMONT, Jr., Phœnix, Ariz. (23310). Son of William Henry and Frances R. (Mallaby) Dumont; grandson of Robert and Mary Brewerton (Swords) Dumont; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Swart-

wout) Dumont; great²-grandson of *Abraham Swartwout,* Captain Third Regt. New York Line.

FRED SYLVESTER DUNHAM, Cleveland, Ohio (24454). Son of William W. and Ella Celia (Sterling) Dunham; grandson of John A. and Celia (Crandall) Sterling; great-grandson of Erastus and Nancy Ann Crandall; great²-grandson of Archibald and Lufanny (Maxon) Crandall; great³-grandson of *Ezekiel Crandall,* private, minute man, Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

MAURICE PRATT DUNLAP, Manila, P. I. (22817). Son of Thomas and Anna (Pratt) Dunlap; grandson of Charles and Catherine (Sherring) Pratt; great-grandson of Alpheus and Louisa (Ames) Pratt; great²-grandson of Aaron and Olive (Metcalf) Pratt; great³-grandson of *Levi Metcalf,* private, Capt. Asa Fairbanks's Company, Major Metcalf's Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES DUNN, Jr., Portland, Maine (24905). Son of Charles and Lydia Emmeline (Cloudman) Dunn; grandson of James and Hannah (Foster) Cloudman; great-grandson of George and Cynthia (Chase) Foster; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Foster, Jr.,* Colonel Sixth Lincoln County Regt. of Machias, Maine.

GILBERT HAVEN DURSTON, Gorgona, Canal Zone (N. Y. 24895). Son of Thomas Watson and Alice (Edwards) Durston; grandson of Thomas Cranston and Mary F. (Middlebrook) Edwards; great-grandson of Hervey and Eliza (Cranston) Edwards; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Robinson) Edwards; great³-grandson of *Joseph Edwards,* Sergeant, Captain Hough's Company Tenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

ERNEST ISAAC EDGCOMB, Syracuse, N. Y. (24890). Son of Isaac and Eveline D. (Spencer) Edgcomb; grandson of Isaac and Clarissa (Woodruff) Edgcomb; great-grandson of *Gilbert Edgcomb,* private Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned; great-grandson of *Gedor Woodruff,* private, Colonel Durkee's Conn. Regt., pensioned; grandson of Isaac and Nancy (Peabody) Spencer; great-grandson of *Amos Spencer,* private Dutchess County Militia and Ninth New York Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ithamer Spencer,* Captain Ninth New York Regt.

FRANK EUGENE EDGERTON, Lincoln, Nebr. (24806). Son of Leroy A. and Mary E. (Luke) Edgerton; grandson of James Monroe and Harriet Wilsey (Kenyon) Edgerton; great-grandson of Ruben and Rebecca (Galloway) Edgerton; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Edgerton, Jr.,* private Twentieth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLIAM WINDER EDMONDSON, Jr., Baltimore, Md. (24266). Son of William Winder and Margaret Le Compte (Hooper) Edmondson; grandson of John P. and Mary Elizabeth (Le Compte) Hooper; great-grandson of Benjamin Woodward and Mary Ennalls (Hooper) Le Compte; great²-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ennalls (Scott) Hooper; great³-grandson of *Henry Hooper,* Brigadier General of Maryland Militia.

ALFRED STIDHAM ELLIOTT, Wilmington, Del. (16470). Son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Jaquet (Alricks) Elliott; grandson of Benjamin and Mary Ann Bird (Stidham) Elliott; great-grandson of *Benjamin Elliott,* private, Capt. Paul Raulston's Company of the Western District of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Del.

THEODORE HORATIO ELLIS, Linthicum, Md. (24272). Son of John Millott and Minerva Emeline (Tenney) Ellis; grandson of Seth Brittan and Lucy (Joslin) Ellis; great-grandson of Millet and Rebekah (Rausted) Ellis; great²-grandson of *Timothy Ellis,* Colonel Sixth New Hampshire Regt., Member of Legislature; grandson of Luman and Emeline Charity (Harris) Tenney; great-grandson of Isaac and Minerva (Burke) Tenney; great²-grandson of *Jesse Tenney,* private, Capt. Samuel Robinson's Company Vermont Militia; great-grandson of Josiah and Charity (Messenger) Harris; great²-grandson of *James Harris,* Corporal and Sergeant Rhode Island Regts., pensioned.

JOHN EDWIN EMERSON, Roxbury, Mass. (24734). Son of John and Jane (Tripp) Emerson; grandson of Luther and Patience (Wood) Emerson; great-

grandson of *Solomon Wood,* private, Capt. Peter Colburn's Company of Minute Men, Colonel Bridge's Mass. Regt.

JAMES WEYMOUTH EMERY, Cambridge, Mass. (24189). Son of Temple Harvey and Sarah (Weymouth) Emery; grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Emery; great-grandson of *Samuel Emery,* private, Col. Joseph Storer's Mass. Regt.

LEE FAIRFIELD ENGLISH, Wilmette, Ill. (24136). Son of Lewis and Emily C. (Page) English; grandson of Andrew and Mary (Goodell) English; great-grandson of *James English,* Ensign, Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. New Hampshire Militia; grandson of William and Jane (Quimby) Page; great-grandson of Joshua and Lydia (Jesseman) Quimby; great^2-grandson of Alexander and Lydia (Aldrich) Jesseman; great^3-grandson of *George Jesseman,* private, Col. Nathan Tyler's Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CLINTON ENOS, Denver, Colo. (23137). Supplemental. Son of Charles Rawley and Eliza Ann (Thorpe) Enos; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Patterson) Enos, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ephraim Patterson,* Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia.

GEORGE JOSEPH ERSKINE, Chicago, Ill. (24594). Son of Herman Willis and Abby Delano (Small) Erskine; grandson of Willard E. and Flora (Ormsby) Erskine; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Anderson) Erskine; great^2-grandson of Robert and Huldah (Clark) Erskine; great^2-grandson of *Robert Erskine,* private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Mark Clark,* Master of brig "Massachusetts," commanded by Daniel Souther; grandson of Joseph Pratt and Phebe Elliot (Delano) Small; great-grandson of Edward and Rebecca (Pratt) Small; great^2-grandson of *Edward Small,* private Mass. Troops; great^2-grandson of *David Pratt,* private, Col. Aaron Willard's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of William and Abigail (Sweat) Dileno; great^2-grandson of *Jabez Dileno,* private, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.

GREENE ERSKINE, St. Louis, Mo. (24094). Son of Frank and Mary (Allemann) Erskine; grandson of Greene and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Erskine; great-grandson of *Christopher Erskine,* seaman on Mass. ship "Protector," commanded by Capt. John F. Williams.

HENRY CLAY ESCHBACH, Albia, Iowa (24215). Son of David and Sarah Eschbach; grandson of Anthony and Barbara (Romig) Eschbach; great-grandson of *Adam Romig,* private Fourth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ARTHUR EVERETT EVANS, Chicago, Ill. (24579). Son of Robert George and Emma J. (Jones) Evans; grandson of John and Emily (Gardner) Jones; great-grandson of Sidney and Cornelia (White) Gardner; great^2-grandson of *Joel White,* private, Col. Timothy Danielson's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES FRAZER EVANS, Toledo, Ohio (24460). Son of E. P. and Eliza (Frazer) Evans; grandson of William A. and Anna A. (Campbell) Frazer; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Ely) Campbell; great^2-grandson of *Lewis Ely,* minute man, Capt. Enoch Chapman's Company Mass. Militia.

NELSON F. EVANS, Toledo, Ohio (24457). Son of Charles Frazer and Mary L. Evans; grandson of E. C. and Eliza (Frazer) Evans; great-grandson of William A. and Anna A. (Campbell) Frazer; great^2-grandson of John and Sarah (Ely) Campbell; great^3-grandson of *Lewis Ely,* minute man, Capt. Enoch Chapman's Company Mass. Militia.

PAUL WESLEY EVANS, Delaware, Ohio (24250). Son of Wesley Zachariah and Ida (Loveridge) Evans; grandson of Thomas and Isabella (Johnson) Evans, Jr.; great-grandson of Thomas and Phœbe (Nevius) Evans; great^2-grandson of *Christian Nevyus,* private First Somerset County Battalion New Jersey Troops.

HUGH WHITTON EWING, Milwaukee, Wis. (24329). Son of Thomas Knox and Mary Branch (Kennan) Ewing; grandson of Thomas Lathrop and Loa (Brown) Kennan; great-grandson of George and Mary (Tullar) Kennan; great^2-grand-

son of Chester and Eudotia (Cooke) Tullar; great^3-grandson of *Reuben Tullar,* private Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia.

WILLARD LEWIS FALES, Sedalia, Colo. (23139). Son of Joel Fisher and Olive (Lewis) Fales; grandson of Silas and Maria (Fisher) Fales; great-grandson of *Aaron Clark Fales,* fifer, Walpole Company, Col. John Smith's Regt. Mass. Militia, private, Craft's Artillery Regt.

ANDREW CAMPBELL FALLIGANT, Galveston, Texas (25101). Son of Champion Gustar and Ruth H. McIntosh (Mell) Falligant; grandson of James Benjamin and Anna M. (McIntosh) Mell; great-grandson of Hampden and Charlotte (Nephew) McIntosh; great^2-grandson of *Lachlan McIntosh,* Brigadier General Continental Army.

PHILO TAYLOR FARNSWORTH, JR., Salt Lake City, Utah (24359). Son of Philo Taylor and Julia P. (Murdock) Farnsworth; grandson of John Riggs and Almira H. (Lott) Murdock; great-grandson of John and Julia (Clapp) Murdock; great^2-grandson of Orrice and Phebe (Blish) Clapp; great^3-grandson of *Abner Clapp,* Lieutenant Hampshire County Mass. Militia.

JOHN EMERY FARNUM, Oakland, Cal. (23300). Son of Rodney Moore and Elizabeth (Emery) Farnum; grandson of Jacob and Jane (Gault) Emery; great-grandson of *Joseph Emery,* Captain Thirteenth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

ALTON FARREL, Ansonia, Conn. (24462). Son of Alton and Julia E. (Clark) Farrel; grandson of Franklin and Julia Lockwood (Smith) Farrel; great-grandson of Almon and Ruth Emma (Warner) Farrel; great^2-grandson of Mark and Elizabeth (Frisbie) Warner; great^3-grandson of *Reuben Frisbie,* private, Colonel Douglas's Conn. Regt.

HOWARD FAY, Philadelphia, Pa. (24115). Son of William Gaston and Emma Courtenay (Fenner) Fay; grandson of Samuel Howard and Susan Montfort (Shellman) Fay; great-grandson of Samuel Prescott Phillips and Harriet (Howard) Fay; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Prescott) Fay; great^3-grandson of *Abel Prescott,* Surgeon Mass. Troops.

REGINALD FAY, New York, N. Y. (24433). Son of William Gaston and Emma Courtenay (Fenner) Fay; grandson of Samuel Howard and Susan Montfort (Shellman) Fay; great-grandson of Samuel Prescott Phillips and Harriet (Howard) Fay; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Lucy (Prescott) Fay; great^3-grandson of *Abel Prescott,* Surgeon Mass. Troops.

ALBERT LEE FELLOWS, Chicago, Ill. (24415). Son of Lee and Mary Frances (Crosit) Fellows; grandson of Joseph and Mary Ann (Marks) Fellows; great-grandson of *Jonathan Fellows,* private New Hampshire Continental Troops.

CHARLES WAKEFIELD FENNEY, New York, N. Y. (Maine 23642). Son of Charles Whitney and Hannah Longfellow (Whitney) Feeney; grandson of Jotham S. and Huldah Ann (Wakefield) Whitney; great-grandson of Reuben and Hannah (Stetson) Whitney; great^2-grandson of *Joel Whitney,* Lieutenant, Col. Benj. Foster's Mass. Regt.

KARL FENNING, Cleveland, Ohio (24245). Son of James Alexander and Annie Rebecca (Dey) Fenning; grandson of Peter and Mary (Anderson) Dey; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Perrine) Dey; great^2-grandson of *Peter Perrine,* Captain Third Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

DORR EUGENE FELT, Chicago, Ill. (24595). Son of Eugene Kincaid and Elizabeth (Morris) Felt; grandson of Asa George and Harriet (Foster) Felt; great-grandson of *Joseph Felt,* private, Col. James Read's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

WALTER ROCKWOOD FERRIS, Syracuse, N. Y. (25026). Son of Frank A. and Mary A. (Cape) Ferris; grandson of Stephen Gould and Mary Ann (Beers) Ferris; great-grandson of Seth and Mary (St. John) Ferris; great^2-grandson of *Gould Ferris,* private Fourth Westchester County Regt. New York Militia.

ALLEN WESCOTT FIELD, Lincoln, Nebr. (23946). Son of Wescott Robert and Bethia (Bates) Field; grandson of Robert Wescott and Lydia (Field) Field;

great-grandson of *Abner Field* (father of R. W.), private Second Providence County Regt. Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *William Field,* Captain Second Providence County Regt. Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of *Pardon Field,* fifer, Colonel Atwell's Rhode Island Regt. and seaman on sloop of war "Providence."

ALLEN WESCOTT FIELD, Jr., Lincoln, Nebr. (23947). Son of Allen Wescott and Mary B. (Fairfield) Field; grandson of Wescott Robert and Bethia (Bates) Field; great-grandson of Robert Wescott and Lydia (Field) Field; great²-grandson of *Abner Field* (father of R. W.), private Second Providence County Regt. Rhode Island Militia; great³-grandson of *William Field,* Captain Second Providence County Regt. Rhode Island Militia; great²-grandson of *Pardon Field,* fifer, Colonel Atwell's Rhode Island Regt. and seaman on sloop of war "Providence."

GEORGE A. FILER, Chicago, Ill. (24580). Son of John and Anne Mariah (Fassett) Filer; grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte and Frances (Anderson) Fassett; great-grandson of Benjamin and Azubah (Harrington) Fassett; great²-grandson of *Caleb Harrington,* private Vermont Militia.

GEORGE WALLACE FILES, New York, N. Y. (24161). Son of Everett Fillmore and Flora (Grant) Files; grandson of Reuben Wescott and Mary Jane (Green) Files; great-grandson of Joseph and Peggy (Wescott) Files; great²-grandson of *Samuel Files,* Corporal, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

JOHN PARK FINLEY, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (24832). Son of Florus Samuel and Jane Mesena (Tooker) Finley; grandson of William and Betsy (Alvord) Finley; great-grandson of Samuel and Delight (Phelps) Finley; great²-grandson of *Solomon Phelps,* Second Lieutenant Twelfth Regt. Conn. Militia.

MARK FLORUS FINLEY, Jr., Washington, D. C. (24831). Son of Mark Florus and Mary Bell (McKnew) Finley; grandson of Florus Samuel and Jane Mesena (Tooker) Finley; great-grandson of William and Betsy (Alvord) Finley; great²-grandson of Samuel and Delight (Phelps) Finley; great³-grandson of *Solomon Phelps,* Second Lieutenant Twelfth Regt. Conn. Militia.

RALPH COOPER FISH, Beverly, N. J. (Pa. 24663). Son of James D. and Emma (Hains) Fish; grandson of Charles and Eliza (Fenimore) Fish; great-grandson of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Cox) Fenimore; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cox,* private First New Jersey Regt., Col. Matthias Ogden.

EDWARD ARTHUR FITCH, Yonkers, N. Y. (24438). Son of James Seely and Martha Paul (Munson) Fitch; grandson of Silas and Mary Amanda (White) Fitch; great-grandson of Silas and Clarissa (Howell) Fitch; great²-grandson of *Matthew Fitch,* private Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Nathaniel Smith and Anna (Seely) White; great²-grandson of Silvanus and Mary (Hoyt) Seely; great³-grandson of *Joseph Hoyt,* Lieutenant Colonel Eighth Conn. Line; grandson of Thaddeus and Flavilla Eliza (Cushing) Munson; great-grandson of Anson and Czarina Laura (Sexton) Munson; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus* (and Czarina Laura Sexton) *Munson,* Lieutenant, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *George* (and Lois Bostwick) *Sexton,* Captain, Colonel Walbridge's Vermont Regt.; great³-grandson of *Arthur Bostwick,* private, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.; great-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Miles) Cushing; great²-grandson of *Abner* (and Deborah Underwood) *Miles,* Lieutenant Mass. Militia, Member of Legislature; great²-grandson of *Joseph Cushing,* private, Colonel Williams's Vermont Regt.; great³-grandson of *Timothy Underwood,* Captain, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR H. FLACK, East Orange, N. J. (24687). Son of Alonzo and Mary Elizabeth (Johnson) Flack; grandson of John H. and Ann Eliza (Ackerman) Johnson; great-grandson of Andrew and Ann (Schuyler) Johnson; great²-grandson of *Jacob Schuyler,* private, Colonel Clyde's New York Regt.

HARRY GAY FLETCHER, West Somerville, Mass. (24535). Son of James Henry and Sarah Chadwick (Gay) Fletcher; grandson of James and Louisa (Champ-

ney) Fletcher; great-grandson of Jonas and Mary (Woodward) Fletcher; great²-grandson of *James Fletcher,* Sergeant, Col. William Prescott's Regt.; great³-grandson of *Timothy Fletcher,* Member of Committee of Correspondence of Westford, Mass., 1780; great²-grandson of *Jonathan Woodward,* private, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Hildreth, widow Maynard) Champney; great²-grandson of *Elijah* (and Mary Reed) *Hildreth,* drummer, Col. James Prescott's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Reed; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Reed,* private, Col. James Prescott's Mass. Regt.; grandson of William and Rhoda (McLaughlin) Gay; great-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Chadwick) McLaughlin; great²-grandson of *James Chadwick,* seaman on brigantine "Rising Empire" and Corporal, Col. Job Cushing's Mass. Regt.

ISAAC HENRY FORD, North East, Cecil Co., Md. (24274). Son of John and Elizabeth (Simpers) Ford; grandson of Charles Tilden and Mary (Mauldin) Ford; great-grandson of *John Ford,* Captain Cecil County Maryland Militia.

EDWARD REUBEN FOREMAN, Brighton, N. Y. (24601). Son of Joseph and Irene Elizabeth (Waldo) Foreman; grandson of Reuben and Betsey (Gordon) Waldo; great-grandson of Elijah and Betsey (Angier) Waldo; great²-grandson of *Edward Waldo,* Lieutenant Sixteenth Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

JOSEPH FOSTER, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio (24569). Son of Joseph and Helen (Dickey) Foster; grandson of Joseph and Adelaide Coues (Spalding) Foster; great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Ingersoll) Foster; great²-grandson of *Joseph Foster,* Colonel Mass. Sea Coast Guards.

MORRIS MACK FOSTER, Marshfield, Mo. (24088). Son of John B. and Arabella (McMahan) Foster; grandson of John and Sarah J. (Julian) Foster; great-grandson of John and Ann (Vanoy) Foster; great²-grandson of *Thomas Foster,* private Virginia Continental Line; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Vanoy,* private, Col. Benjamin Cleveland's North Carolina Regt.

CARL HITCHCOCK FOWLER, New York, N. Y. (24877). Son of Charles Henry and Myra (Hitchcock) Fowler; grandson of Luke and Jane Eliza (Birdsall) Hitchcock; great-grandson of Julius and Mira (Ingersoll) Hitchcock; great²-grandson of *Daniel Hitchcock,* private Third Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ingersoll,* Second Lieutenant First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

DANIEL HENRY FOWLER, Washington, D. C. (24840). Son of George Jones and Annie Louise (Weeman) Fowler; grandson of Edward P. and Melissa (Sessions) Weeman; great-grandson of Abner and Esther (Booth) Sessions; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Sessions,* Ensign Seventh Company, Col. John Chester's Sixth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

RUSSELL METCALF FOX, Lowell, Mass. (24529). Son of Russell and Fannie E. (Metcalf) Fox; grandson of Dana Russell and Mabelia B. (Foster) Fox; great-grandson of Russell and Hepzibah (Peabody) Fox; great²-grandson of David and Sarah (Russell) Fox; great³-grandson of *Stephen Russell,* Captain Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WINFIELD SCOTT FOX, Dayton, Ohio (23240). Son of Frederick Coffman and Elizabeth Ann (Brelsford) Fox; grandson of Frederick Chrissman and Hannah (Coffman) Fox; great-grandson of Daniel Booker and Susannah (Crissman) Fox; great²-grandson of *Frederick Fox,* drummer and private, Lieutenant Colonel Hay's Company Tenth Penna. Regt.

ROBERT THOMAS FRAILEY, Washington, D. C. (24833). Son of Andrew Jackson and Lydia Ann (Moore) Frailey; grandson of Peter and Ann Frailey; great-grandson of *John Frailey,* private, Capt. George Forepaugh's Company, Col. William Bradford's Penna. Battalion.

WALTER TRACY FRANKLIN, Elizabeth, N. J. (24306). Son of Frederick H. and Mary L. (Denman) Franklin; grandson of Henry T. and Betsy H. (Jones) Franklin; great-grandson of Samuel and Deborah (Balch) Jones; great²-grand-

son of Nathaniel and Lydia (Twombly) Balch; great³-grandson of *Nathaniel Balch,* Deputy in the New Hampshire Provincial Congress from Wakefield, 1775.

DONALD HARRIS FREEZE, Washington, D. C. (24397). Son of Harris H. and Nellie Melvinah (Selah) Freeze; grandson of Isaac Harris and Eliza Price (Dean) Selah; great-grandson of George W. and Maria (James) Dean; great²-grandson of Lazelle and Ruth (Leonard) Dean; great³-grandson of *Simeon Leonard,* private, Col. Edward Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR RAYMOND FRENCH, Bridgeport, Conn. (24452). Son of Horatio Lyden and Sarah Ann Thorne (Ireland) French; grandson of Augustus Fordyce and Hannah Jane (Sawyer) French; great-grandson of Lyden Smith and Anne Elizabeth (Farnum) French; great²-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Ruggles) French; great³-grandson of *Asa French,* Lieutenant, Colonel Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

AVERY JOHNSON FRENCH, Delaware, Ohio (23234). Son of William Bowers and Estella (Avery) French; grandson of Jasper Copp and Elmira (Hills) Avery; great-grandson of Frederick and Lydia Matilda (Chamberlain) Avery; great²-grandson of *Jasper Avery,* Sergeant Conn. Militia, killed at Battle of Groton Heights, Sept. 6, 1781.

HORATIO JAMES FRENCH, Bridgeport, Conn. (24453). Son of Horatio Lyden and Sarah Ann Thorne (Ireland) French; grandson of Augustus Fordyce and Hannah Jane (Sawyer) French; great-grandson of Lyden Smith and Anna Elizabeth (Farnum) French; great²-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Ruggles) French; great³-grandson of *Asa French,* Lieutenant, Colonel Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WALTER EVELYN FRENCH, Bridgeport, Conn. (24454). Son of Horatio Lyden and Sarah Ann Thorne (Ireland) French; grandson of Augustus Fordyce and Hannah Jane (Sawyer) French; great-grandson of Lyden Smith and Ann Elizabeth (Farnum) French; great²-grandson of Samuel and Polly (Ruggles) French; great³-grandson of *Asa French,* Lieutenant, Colonel Converse's Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHAUNCEY OSBORN FRISBIE, Chicago, Ill. (24596). Son of Charles F. and Lois L. (Mitchell) Frisbie; grandson of Reuben and Mary H. (Brown) Mitchell; great-grandson of Lowell and Lois (Story) Mitchell; great²-grandson of *Joseph Story,* private, Colonel Moses Little's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Story,* Sergeant Third Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

LOUIS SHELDON FRITH, Yuma, Ariz. (23309). Son of John and Sara J. (Frisbie) Frith; grandson of Harvey and Betsey (Sheldon) Frith; great-grandson of Jere and Caty (Lanfare) Sheldon; great²-grandson of *Asher Sheldon,* private Seventh Conn. Regt., Col. Charles Webb.

RUSSELL FROST, South Norwalk, Conn. (582). Supplemental. Son of Caleb Allen and Mary (Grisworld) Frost; grandson of Russell and Louisa (Allen) Frost; great-grandson of *John Frost,* Corporal, Colonel Moseley's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

JOHN REED FUGARD, Chicago, Ill. (24787). Son of Judson Huston and Ella (Slemmons) Fugard; grandson of John Flavel and Angalina Fugard; great-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Stone) Fugard; great²-grandson of *Samuel Fugard,* private First New Hampshire Regt. Continental Line, pensioned.

CHARLES E. FULLER, Omaha, Nebr. (Ill. 24581). Son of Charles and Mary (Hastings) Fuller; grandson of Luther and Samantha (Foster) Fuller; great-grandson of Reuben and Mary (Leavenworth) Foster; great²-grandson of *Lemuel Leavenworth,* Corporal, Col. Benjamin Symonds's Regt. Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL MOORE GAINES, Fort Worth, Texas (20775). Son of Samuel Moore and Susan Caroline (Cater) Gaines; grandson of John Strother and Letitia Dalton (Moore) Gaines; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gaines) Moore; great²-grandson of *James Gaines,* Captain North Carolina Volunteers.

CARL CUSTER GALE, Watertown, Mass. (24750). Son of Nathaniel S. and Sarah P. (Gage) Gale; grandson of Luther and Sarah J. (Cross) Gage; great-grandson of Richard and Susannah (Chandler) Gage; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Gage*, private, Capt. Nathaniel Gage's Company of Minute Men, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES FOWLER GARFIELD, Rochester, N. Y. (24430). Son of George and Sara (Fowler) Garfield; grandson of Nathaniel and Charlotte (Harwood) Garfield, Jr.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Garfield*, private Mass. Continental Troops.

JOSHUA LITTLER GATCHEL, Thorold, Ontario (N. Y. 24443). Son of Erastus C. and Rebecca (Hacker) Gatchel; grandson of Joshua L. and Susan (Rivers) Gatchel; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Pugh) Gatchel; great²-grandson of *David Gatchel*, private Second Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia.

MAURICE HACKER GATCHEL, New York, N. Y. (24617). Son of Erastus C. and Rebecca C. (Hacker) Gatchel; grandson of Joshua L. and Susan (Rivers) Gatchel; great-grandson of David and Hannah (Pugh) Gatchel, Jr.; great²-grandson of *David Gatchel*, private Chester County Penna. Militia; grandson of Halstead and Susan (Jones) Hacker; great-grandson of Hoisted and Mary (Pittenger) Hacker; great²-grandson of *Hoysteed Hacker*, Captain Continental Navy sloop "Providence."

FREDERIC HAYES GATES, Cleveland, Ohio (23237). Son of Nathan Ball and Sarah Sophia (Monteith) Gates; grandson of *John Gates*, private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Silas Gates*, Captain Mass. Militia.

JOHN ANTHONY GAUGER, Chicago, Ill. (24582). Son of John William and Esther (Haag) Gauger; grandson of Jacob and Catharine (Eschbach) Gauger; great-grandson of Johann Wilhelm and Anna Margaret (Fulmer) Gauger; great²-grandson of *Jacob Fulmer*, Ensign Second Northumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Anthony and Barbara (Romig) Eschbach; great²-grandson of *Adam Romig*, private Fourth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

EDWARD BENTON GAYLORD, Hartford, Conn. (24463). Son of Hezekiah and Emily (Benton) Gaylord; grandson of Hezekiah and Sarah (Filley) Gaylord; great-grandson of *Eleazur Gaylord*, private, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

ERNEST TERRY GAYLORD, East Orange, N. J. (24311). Son of Ernest Terry and Annie Frances Murray (Hill) Gaylord; grandson of Hiram and Cammilla Gillis Ann Leake (Terry) Gaylord; great-grandson of Joseph Hazard and Mary (Wood) Terry; great²-grandson of Samuel and Ann Leake (Carr) Terry; great³-grandson of *Thomas Terry*, Colonel Third Regt. Minute Men Suffolk County New York Militia.

WILLIS EDMUND GAYLORD, Syracuse, N. Y. (24435). Son of Jesse B. and Anna O. (Bonner) Gaylord; grandson of Roys and Desire (Burdick) Gaylord; great-grandson of *Chauncey Gaylord*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line.

ROBERT CAMPBELL GEMMELL, Salt Lake City, Utah (24352). Son of Robert B. and Anna E. (Campbell) Gemmell; grandson of Robert and Jane (Patterson) Campbell; great-grandson of Thomas and Jane (Slack) Patterson; great²-grandson of *Thomas Slack*, private Lower Makefield Company Bucks County Penna. Militia.

FRANK LEWIS GEORGE, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (23391). Son of Jeremiah N. and Olivia E. (Glazier) George; grandson of James and Maria (Nourse) George; great-grandson of Jeremiah and Ruth L. (Bailey) Nourse; great²-grandson of Jacob and Mary (Ladd) Bailey, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Jacob Bailey (Bayley)*, Brigadier General New York Militia.

FRANKLIN ROBINSON GIFFORD, Dorchester, Mass. (23826). Supplemental. Son of George F. and Mary E. (Davis) Gifford; grandson of Noah and Emeline E. (Robinson) Davis; great-grandson of Moses and Abigail (Rogers) Davis; great²-grandson of *Joshua Davis*, private Fifth Conn. Regt. in Continental service.

DAYTON GILBERT, Denver, Colo. (23145). Son of Joseph Luce and Mary Ann (Dickinson) Gilbert; grandson of Joseph and Sibyl (Luce) Gilbert; great-grandson of *Jonas Gilbert*, private, Col. John Rand's Mass. Regt.

ROGER TANEY GILL, Baltimore, Md. (24265). Son of Nicholas Rufus and Eleanor Angus (Dawson) Gill; grandson of George W. and Rebecca (Ensor) Gill; great-grandson of Stephen and Phœbe (Osborne) Gill; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Gill*, Ensign, Col. Edward Cockey's Battalion Baltimore County Militia.

ROYAL WARFIELD GILL, Baltimore, Md. (24264). Son of Martin Gillett and Alice (Warfield) Gill; grandson of Albert Gallatin and Margaret Gassaway (Watkins) Warfield; great-grandson of *Gassaway Watkins*, Captain Fifth Maryland Line.

THOMAS GORDON GILSON, Knoxville, Iowa (24219). Son of James Waugh and Martha Miller (Shearer) Gilson; grandson of Thomas and Nancy (Boyd) Gilson; great-grandson of *William Gilson*, private Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

MARION MASON GINN, McKeesport, Pa. (24655). Son of Charles James and Mary Lucinda (Mason) Ginn; grandson of Louis Marion and Emily D. (Anderson, née Sprague) Mason; great-grandson of Joseph and Sallie (Sprague) Mason; great²-grandson of William and Susannah (Coburn) Mason; great³-grandson of *Asa Coburn*, Captain, Col. John Brooks's Seventh Mass. Continental Regt., pensioned.

JAMES RAYMOND GOODRICH, Hartford, Conn. (24289). Son of Elezur Stillman and Mary Ann (Hammer) Goodrich; grandson of Elezur and Jerusha Wells (Stillman) Goodrich; great-grandson of *Simeon Goodrich*, private, Col. S. B. Webb's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM BRADLEY GOODRICH, New Haven, Conn. (24475). Son of Phineas and Ellen Ann (Walker) Goodrich; grandson of Abial Abbott and Sabrina (Briggs) Walker; great-grandson of Abial and Betsey (Vesey) Walker; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Walker*, Captain, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Mass. Regt., died in Boston prison from wounds in July, 1775.

NELSON JONES GOODWIN, Jr., Hartford, Conn. (24926). Son of Nelson Jones and Florence Agnes (Burnell) Goodwin; grandson of Virgil Collins and Fanny Oliver (Potter) Goodwin; great-grandson of Ozias and Asenath (Pond) Goodwin; great²-grandson of *Ozias Goodwin*, Ensign, Capt. Nathaniel Goodwin's (his brother) Company Conn. Volunteers.

JOHN PUSEY GORDON, Columbus, Ohio (24571). Son of Edward Franklin and Edith F. (Potter) Gordon; grandson of Edward and Sally Ann (Pusey) Gordon; great-grandson of John and Sarah (Guthrie) Gordon; great²-grandson of *Archibald Gordon*, private, Col. John Patten's Penna. Regt.

ELIJAH ATWOOD GOVE, Watertown, S. Dak. (23436). Son of Squire and Dolly (Atwood) Gove; grandson of *Elijah Gove*, private, Col. Moore's New Hampshire Regt.

DEAN MORGAN GRANGER, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24609). Son of John C. and Althea A. (Dean) Granger; grandson of Calvin and Maria (Morgan) Granger; great-grandson of Roger and Elizabeth (Goodnough) Granger; great²-grandson of *John Grainger*, Captain, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES VINING GRANT, Chicago, Ill. (24583). Son of Thomas Pitkin and Mary Elizabeth (Ballard) Grant; grandson of John and Betsy (Vining) Grant; great-grandson of *Reuben Grant*, private Third Regt. Short Levies, Conn. Line.

ULYSSES S. GRANT 3D, Captain of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (N. Y. 24174). Son of Frederick D. and Ida (Honoré) Grant; grandson of Ulysses S. and Julia (Dent) Grant; great-grandson of Jesse Root and Hannah (Simpson) Grant; great^2-grandson of *Noah Grant*, private, Col. Bedel's New Hampshire Regt.

BENJAMIN SIMPSON GRAVES, Washington, D. C. (24400). Son of Banner and Jane (Charlton) Graves; grandson of Ralph and Abigail (Stillwell) Charlton; great-grandson of *John Stillwell*, Lieutenant, Col. John Piper's First Bedford County Battalion Penna. Militia.

ERNEST HOWARD GRAVES, Lincoln, Nebr. (23939). Son of Joseph Sterling and Mary E. (Lee) Graves; grandson of Hubert and Adelaide M. (De La Fleur) Graves; great-grandson of Joseph Sterling and Anna M. (Graves) Graves; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Graves* (father of Anna M.), private Conn. Troops; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Graves*, private, Captain Holmes's Company of East Haddam, Conn.; great^2-grandson of Sterling and Anna (Cone) Graves, parents of Joseph Sterling Graves; great^3-grandson of *Sylvanus Cone*, private Conn. Militia.

COLEMAN ROGERS GRAY, St. Louis, Mo. (24096). Son of Norborne Galt and Ella Gray; grandson of George Edward Hamilton and Lucy Ann (Bate) Gray; great-grandson of John Thompson and Mary (Ormsby) Gray; great^2-grandson of *George Gray*, Captain Fourth Continental Dragons.

HENRY W. GRAY, JR., Hartford, Conn. (24464). Son of Henry Weedon and Mary (Peers) Gray; grandson of John Thompson and Mary (Ormsby) Gray; great-grandson of *George Gray*, Captain Fourth Continental Dragoons.

JOHN RUFUS GRAY, Pratt, Kans. (22360). Son of John Rufus and Sarah Elizabeth (Beauclere) Gray; grandson of John and Mary (Ponder) Gray; great-grandson of *Frazier Gray*, private, Col. David Hill's Regt. Delaware Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES BUCKINGHAM GREGORY, Lincoln, Nebr. (24817). Son of Lewis and Elizabeth Horr (Buckingham) Gregory; grandson of Charles and Harriett (Clark) Gregory; great-grandson of *Moses Gregory*, private, Captain Gilbert's Company Conn. Troops, pensioned.

WALTER CLARK GREGORY, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24613). Son of Julian Clark and Anna Margaretta (Caudell) Gregory; grandson of Charles and Harriett (Clark) Gregory; great-grandson of *Moses Gregory*, private Conn. Continental Line, pensioned.

SAMUEL GREENE, Seattle, Wash. (24004). Son of David and Mary (Evarts) Greene; grandson of Jeremiah and Mehitable (Sherman) Evarts; great-grandson of *Roger Sherman*, Signer of Declaration of Independence.

THOMAS HENRY GREER, Butler, Pa. (24117). Son of John Morgan and Julia Stebbins (Butler) Greer; grandson of John Baker and Harriet Newell (Stebbins) Butler; great-grandson of Elizur Goodwin and Mary (Marshall) Butler; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Butler*, private, Col. Joseph Spencer's Conn. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Stone Butler*, Second Lieutenant Conn. Troops.

FREDERICK TOMLINSON GRIFFITH, San Francisco, Cal. (24706). Son of John McKim and Sarah Ann Young (Tomlinson) Griffith; grandson of Howard and Ruth (Plummer) Griffith; great-grandson of *Howard Griffith*, Ensign, Col. Zadock Magruder's Maryland Regiment.

JOSEPH BARNEY GRIGG, La Crosse, Wis. (24326). Son of Horace Hillegas and Helen Virginia (Harmstead-Bower) Grigg; grandson of George and Sara (Hastings) Grigg; great-grandson of Simon and Betsey (Mackintosh) Hastings; great^2-grandson of *Peter McIntosh*, Artificer Mass. Artillery under Paul Revere and Colonel Gridley, pensioned.

MATTHEW HAMMOND GRISWOLD, Berlin, Conn. (24927). Son of Roger M. and Rebecca Eddy (Norton) Griswold; grandson of Rufus White and Esther Eliza (Hammond) Griswold; great-grandson of Julius Johnson and Ann (Arnold) Griswold; great^2-grandson of George and Esther Jennings (Johnson) Griswold; great^3-grandson of *White Griswold*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Line.

PETER BIERCE GRISWOLD, Rocky Hill, Conn. (24928). Son of Wait Robbins and Prudence Welles (Churchill) Griswold; grandson of Justus Griswold and Abigail Crane (Harris) Churchill; great-grandson of Levi Belden and Abigail (Griswold) Churchill; great^2-grandson of Justus and Prudence (Welles) Griswold; great^3-grandson of *Joshua Welles*, private, Colonel Belden's Conn. Regt.

RUFUS CORNELIUS GUILD, Buffalo, N. Y. (24475). Son of Elias Cornelius and Alice D. (Blair) Guild; grandson of Israel and Rachel (Kellogg) Guild; great-grandson of *Jesse Guild*, private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Phineas Kellogg*, private Fourth Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARRY JONES GUTHRIE, Wilmington, Del. (16471). Son of William T. and Rebecca (Derrickson) Guthrie; grandson of Everett and Lavinia (Rumford) Derrickson; great-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Cox) Rumford; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Sarah (Way) Rumford, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Jonathan Rumford*, Captain of company of Foot First Regt. Delaware Militia.

BUSHROD WASHINGTON HAGY, Jr., Westminster, Md. (Pa. 24661). Son of Bushrod Washington and Mary Elizabeth (Coler) Hagy; grandson of Samuel Adams and Mary (Yeakel) Hagy; great-grandson of John and Hannah (Levering) Hagy; great^2-grandson of *John Levering*, Captain Sixth Company, Seventh Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FREDERIC DEGARMAR HAHN, Roselle, N. J. (24315). Son of Jacob D. and Mary P. (Wightman) Hahn; grandson of William E. and Mary A. (Pratt) Wightman; great-grandson of Seth and Abigal L. (Smith) Pratt; great^2-grandson of Eli and Abigal (Hitchcock) Pratt; great^3-grandson of *David Hitchcock*, Captain, Col. Thaddeus Cook's Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of James A. and Milla A. (Lewis) Wightman; great^2-grandson of Appleton and Lois (Hall) Lewis; great^3-grandson of *Nathaniel Lewis*, Ensign Conn. Troops, pensioned.

GEORGE MARLETTE HAIGHT, Onondaga Valley, N. Y. (24447). Son of Alfred Ward and Watie Elizabeth (Marlette) Haight; grandson of Cornelius C. and Mary Ann (Hopkins) Marlette; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Evans) Marlette; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Marlette*, Adjutant and Ensign Third Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Marlette*, Member of Committee of Safety and of New York Provincial Congress.

ADNA HALL, Boise, Idaho (21363). Son of Cyrus Franklin and Lucina Maria (Rawson) Hall; grandson of William and —— (Dyer) Hall; great-grandson of *Parker Hall*, private, Colonel Ashley's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES OSBORNE HALL, Baltimore, Md. (24267). Son of James Johnson and Annie (Rothwell) Hall; grandson of Josiah and Rachel (Johnson) Hall; great-grandson of *James Johnson*, private, minute man, Salem County New Jersey Militia.

JOSEPH B. HALL, Cheyenne, Wyo. (20041). Son of Harry and Maria Emily Pinckney (Wiltse) Hall; grandson of Alexander and Emma Josephine (Hallenbeck) Wiltse; great-grandson of George and Maria Emilia (Pinckney) Hallenbeck; great^2-grandson of James and Lois (Bellamy) Pinckney; great^3-grandson of *William Pinckney*, Ensign South Battalion Westchester County New York Militia.

WALTER ATWOOD HALL, Pittsfield, Mass. (21864). Supplemental. Son of John Milton and Amoretta Frances (Morse) Hall; grandson of Elihu and Martha Ann (Cook) Hall; great-grandson of Chauncy and Marilla Hall; great²-grandson of *Hiel Hall*, Quartermaster and Lieutenant Third Troop First Regt. Conn. Light Horse.

THOMAS HENRY HALLER, Frederick, Md. (24262). Son of Thomas H. and Caroline Rebecca (Fesler) Haller; grandson of John and Susan (Baer) Fesler; great-grandson of *John Fesler*, private Fifth Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM MONATT HANNAY, Washington, D. C. (24834). Son of Peter and Sarah Elizabeth (Huguley) Hannay; grandson of George Fendall and Sarah H. (Carlin) Huguley; great-grandson of George Whitfield and Elizabeth (Harris) Carlin; great²-grandson of *James Harris, Jr.*, private Second Regt. Maryland Line.

THEODORE WRIGHT HANNUM, Wethersfield, Conn. (24297). Son of Theodore Weld and Elizabeth (Wright) Hannum; grandson of Thomas S. and Henrietta (Chittenden) Wright; great-grandson of Joel and Katy (McKean) Chittenden; great²-grandson of *Jared Chittenden*, private, Capt. Andrew Ward's Company, General Wooster's Detachment Conn. Troops.

ALBERT HOPKINS HARDING, Portland, Ore. (22672). Son of Josiah Frederick and Harriet J. (Potter) Harding; grandson of Joel Baldwin and Adaline (Lathrop) Potter; great-grandson of William Cicero and Nancy Ann (Hubbell) Potter; great²-grandson of *James Potter,* Surgeon Conn. Troops.

PAUL COATES HARPER, Seattle, Wash. (24014). Son of William Penn and Evangeline (Coates) Harper; grandson of John and Mary Ann (Kay) Harper; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah Harper; great²-grandson of *John Harper,* Brigade Major under Col. Anthony Wayne.

WILLIAM PENN HARPER, Seattle, Wash. (24011). Son of John and Mary Ann (Kay) Harper; grandson of Samuel and Sarah Harper; great-grandson of *John Harper*, Brigade Major under Col. Anthony Wayne.

ARTHUR CLARK HARRINGTON, Berwick, Maine (Mass. 21491). Supplementals. Son of James Arthur and Mary Evelyn (Clark) Harrington; grandson of Moses Elwell and Mary Willard (Powers) Clark; great-grandson of Nathan and Sally (Thompson) Powers, Jr.; great²-grandson of Nathan and Mary (Willard) Powers; great³-grandson of *Samuel Willard, Jr.*, Second Lieutenant First York County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of Isaac and Mehitable (Chadbourne) Thompson; great³-grandson of Eleazer and Anna (Harmon) Chadbourne; great⁴-grandson of *Naphthali Harmon,* Member of Sanford Committee of Safety, 1777-1778; grandson of James and Lydia Jenness (Scotes) Harrington; great-grandson of Benjamin and Lovey (Lyman) Scotes, Jr.; great²-grandson of Theodore Cushing and Dorothy (Allen) Lyman; great³-grandson of *William Allen,* Member of Rochester, N. H., Committee of Correspondence.

EARLE ARNOLD HARRINGTON, Greensboro, N. C. (24502). Son of Charles Nelson and Annie Earle (Stone) Harrington; grandson of Henry Augustus and Anne Eliza (Briggs) Stone; great-grandson of Henry and Lucina (Winsor) Stone; great²-grandson of Augustus and Nancy (Waterman) Winsor; great³-grandson of *Andrew Waterman*, Captain, Colonel Hitchcock's Rhode Island Regt; great³-grandson of *Abraham Winsor*, Ensign Rhode Island Militia; great-grandson of Arnold and Ann Eliza (Gonsolve) Briggs; great²-grandson of Joseph and Waitstill Gonsolve; great³-grandson of *John Gonsolve*, private Rhode Island Militia, seaman on ship "Providence," pensioned.

NORMAN EDDY HASCALL, Toledo, Ohio (24564). Son of Melvin Barnes and Mary Emily (Moore) Hascall; grandson of Amasa and Phœbe Diana (Smith) Hascall; great-grandson of *Jeremiah Hascall*, Third Sergeant, Col. Asa Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

JOSIAH HATHAWAY, Boston, Mass. (24735). Son of Hosea and Cynthia Hathaway; grandson of Josiah and Mary Ann (Richmond) Hathaway; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Chloe Cushman (Hooper) Hathaway; great²-grandson of *Thomas Hooper*, private, Col. Gamaliel Bradford's Mass. Regt.

HAROLD FAYETTE HAYES, Rochester, N. Y. (24892). Son of Marquis D. L. and Mary Ellen (Perkins) Hayes; grandson of Jenckes Wanton and Ellen M. (Kiger) Perkins; great-grandson of Zebulon Wanton and Harriet (Austin) Perkins; great²-grandson of *Jenckes Perkins*, private, Col. William Barton's Light Corps Rhode Island Troops.

HERBERT SCOTT HAYFORD, Toledo, Ohio (24451). Son of Chandler Martin and Fannie C. (Shaw) Hayford; grandson of Columbus and Sarnia (Martin) Hayford; great-grandson of Albert and Deborah (Bonney) Hayford; great²-grandson of *William Hayford*, private Colonel Cary's Mass. Regt. and other service.

IRVING SAMUEL HAYNES, New York, N. Y. (24441). Son of Samuel and Phœbe Ann (Ayer) Haynes; grandson of Thomas and Mary (Wood) Haynes; great²-grandson of *Bezaleel Wood*, private Vermont Militia; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Rachel Stanton) *Haynes*, private, Col. Samuel Herrick's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Haynes*, private Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *John Stanton*, Adjutant, Capt. Timothy Bush's Company Vermont Militia; grandson of Joseph H. and Seba (Ladd) Ayer; great-grandson of *Timothy Ayers*, private, Col. Jonathan Latimer's Regt. Conn. Militia.

CARL BUSH HAZEN, Morrisville, Vt. (25002). Son of Cyrus and Sophia Armona (Wood) Hazen; grandson of Elisha and Mary (Bush) Hazen; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Hazen*, Corporal, Capt. Joshua Hazen's Company Vermont Militia.

CYRUS HAMILTON HAZEN, Springfield, Vt. (25003). Son of Cyrus and Sophia Armona (Wood) Hazen; grandson of Elisha and Mary (Bush) Hazen; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Hazen*, Corporal, Capt. Joshua Hazen's Company Vermont Militia.

THOMAS G. HEALD, Portland, Maine (23650). Son of Thomas H. and Mary A. (Rogers) Heald; grandson of Ephriam and Katharine (Houghton) Heald; great-grandson of Ephriam and (—— Cragin) Heald; great²-grandson of *Ephriam Heald, 2d*, Major New Hampshire Militia; great³-grandson of *Ephriam Heald, 1st*, private Mass. Militia.

JOHN PREBLE HEAP, Washington, D. C. (24384). Son of George Washington and Elizabeth Jones (Fisk) Heap; grandson of Abraham and Artimeta (Hurd) Fisk; great-grandson of *Robert Fisk*, Sergeant Ninth Mass. Regt., pensioned.

JACOB WILSON HEINEMAN, Hollis, N. Y. (24172). Son of David and Sarah (Cohen) Heineman; grandson of Jacob I. and Grace (Seixas) Cohen; great-grandson of *Benjamin Mendez Seixas*, Lieutenant New York Militia.

GERMAN FRANK HENDEE, Pittsford, Vt. (21074). Son of German and Sarah A. (Smith) Hendee; grandson of German F. and Sarah R. (Jones) Hendee; great-grandson of Caleb and Lydia (Rich) Hendee, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Caleb Hendee*, Sergeant, Capt. James Dana's Company, General Waterbury's Conn. Brigade.

JAMES PALMER HENRY, Philadelphia, Pa. (24662). Son of Andrew and Caroline (Palmer) Henry; grandson of James and Mary Ann (Parker) Palmer; great²-grandson of John and Amelia (Vansant) Parker; great-grandson of *Garrett Vansant*, private Second Associated Company, Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Penna.

MYRON IRVING HENSHAW, Salamanca, N. Y. (Pa. 24656). Son of William and Eliza E. (Bailey) Henshaw; grandson of Orin and Aurel Train (Brown) Henshaw; great-grandson of James Stuben and Amy (Gail) Henshaw; great²-grandson of *William Henshaw*, First Lieutenant and Paymaster Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

JONATHAN EDWARDS KIRK HERRICK, Springfield, Ill. (24143). Son of Josiah Arms and Lucia E. (Wheeler) Herrick; grandson of Calvin and Philena (Back) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Josiah Wheeler*, Sergeant, Capt. Ebenezer Parkhurst's Company Vermont Militia, 1781; great-grandson of *Lyman Back* (*Bache*), private Conn. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM ROBERT HIGGINS, Clinton, Ind. (24061). Son of J. J. and Katherine (Watt) Higgins; grandson of Seaton and Sophia (Sloan) Watt; great-grandson of Daniel D. and Katherine Shaffer (Brown) Sloan; great^2-grandson of Christian and Helen (Warner) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Nicholas Warner*, Ensign New York Militia.

BANCROFT HILL, Baltimore, Md. (24269). Son of Charles Ebenezer and Kate Watts (Clayton) Hill; grandson of Joseph Bancroft and Harriet (Brown) Hill; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Bancroft) Hill; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Hill*, private Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Bancroft*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Cyprian Howe's Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Isaac and Sally (Flagg) Brown; great^2-grandson of Stephen and Eunice (Proctor) Brown; great^3-grandson of *Hope Brown*, Corporal, Capt. Aaron Haynes's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Philip Coleman and Catharine Guest (Schwarar) Clayton; great-grandson of Philip and Mary Ann (Brewer) Clayton; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Stockett Brewer*, private Maryland Line.

HERMON HENRY HILL, Washington, D. C. (24385). Son of Robert M. and Zilpha J. (Fletcher) Hill; grandson of Welcome J. and Sarah M. (Fisher) Fletcher, Jr.; great-grandson of Welcome J. and Martha Eleanor (Hoffman) Fletcher; great^2-grandson of *Henry Hoffman*, Orderly Sergeant Rhode Island Independent Volunteers, Boatswain on privateer "Place Castle," prisoner at Halifax, pensioned.

HOWARD JULIUS HILL, Lincoln, Nebr. (24824). Son of Adanirum Judson and Frances Ann (Wells) Hill; grandson of Ira and Marie (Woodworth) Wells; great-grandson of John and Fanny (Bemis) Woodworth; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Bemis*, Artificer, Colonel Baldwin's Regt. Continental Artillery, widow pensioned.

CLIFFORD LOYD HILTON, St. Paul, Minn. (23213). Son of Addison and Harriet Elizabeth (Bullis) Hilton; grandson of Ebenezer Blunt and Eliza (Averill) Hilton; great-grandson of John and Sally (Blunt) Hilton; great^2-grandson of *James Hilton*, Captain Third Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL HINES, Scranton, Pa. (D. C. 24376). Son of Philip and Julia Ann (Howard) Hines; grandson of *John Hines* (*Heintz*), private First Maryland Regt.

GEORGE HENDRICK HODGE, New Haven, Conn. (24298). Son of Frank Wilbur and Flora L. (Barnum) Hodge; grandson of Hendrick and Betsy Barnum; great-grandson of Alvah S. and Amy (Barnum) Pierce; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel S. and Rebecca (Sherwood) Pierce; great^3-grandson of *Abel Sherwood, Jr.*, private Conn. Troops.

ANDERSON DANA HODGDON, Baltimore, Md. (24263). Son of Alexander Lewis and Lillian (Coolbough) Hodgdon; grandson of James Hodge and Sarah A. (Dana) Hodgdon; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Patience (Rogers) Hodgdon; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Hodgdon*, Commissary General of Military Stores Continental Army.

FREDERIC STAPLES HOFFER, Hartford, Conn. (24455). Son of Frederick and Emma (Staples) Hoffer; grandson of George and Ruth (White) Staples; great-grandson of David Durfee and Patience (Brown) White; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Brown*, Sergeant, Col. Archibald Crary's Rhode Island Regt.

CLINTON ELLIS HOLBROOK, Dorchester, Mass. (24736). Son of Jonathan R. and Mary E. (Abbott) Holbrook; grandson of Abel B. and Nancy B. (Morey) Abbott; great-grandson of Sylvester and Esther Morey; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Morey*, Captain, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE MEADS HOLDEN, Hackettstown, N. J. (N. Y. 24605). Son of James F. and Betsey Ann (Meads) Holden; grandson of Abel and Mary (Stearns) Holden; great-grandson of Abel and Mary (Worcester) Holden; great²-grandson of *Abel Holden*, private, Colonel Whitcomb's and Colonel Bigelow's Mass. Regts.

WILLIAM HENRY HOLDEN, Detroit, Mich. (23887). Son of John Henry and Mary Esther (Sawyer) Holden; grandson of Merrick and Esther (Holden) Sawyer; great-grandson of Oliver and Mary (Wilder) Sawyer; great²-grandson of Samuel and Sally (Ballard) Wilder; great³-grandson of *David Wilder*, Member of Committee of Correspondence, Delegate to Mass. Provincial Congress.

GIDEON SCULL HOLMES, Roxbury, Mass. (24544). Son of Thomas W. and Sophie C. (Ford) Holmes; grandson of William R. and Cornelia S. (Worthington) Ford; great-grandson of David and Mary (Cushman) Worthington; great²-grandson of *David Worthington*, private, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

ROLAND MATHER HOMER, St. Louis, Mo. (24091). Son of William Bradford and Hannah Louise (Hart) Homer; grandson of Alured and Ruth (Bliss) Homer; great-grandson of Solomon and Abigail (Bishop) Homer (Hoar); great²-grandson of *Joseph Hoar, Jr.*, Captain Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Joseph Hoar*, Member of Committee of Correspondence of Brimfield, Mass.

GEORGE LYMAN HOOKER, Chicago, Ill. (24781). Son of Edward Trumbull and Susan C. (Atwater) Hooker; grandson of Edward William and Faith Trumbull (Huntington) Hooker; great-grandson of Jabez and Mary (Lanman) Huntington; great²-grandson of *Jedediah* (and Faith Trumbull) *Huntington*, Brigadier General Continental Army; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Trumbull*, Governor of Connecticut; great³-grandson of *Jabez Huntington*, Second Major General Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Coit) Lanman; great³-grandson of *Samuel Coit*, Colonel Connecticut Troops; great-grandson of Asahel and Phebe (Edwards) Hooker; great²-grandson of *Timothy* (and Rhoda Ogden) *Edwards*, minute man, private, Col. Ezra May's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Robert Ogden*, Member of Committee of Correspondence and Safety and Delegate New Jersey Provincial Congress.

RALPH ASHLEY HORR, Seattle, Wash. (24010). Son of Lewis Haines and Emma (Rock) Horr; grandson of Ashley Davenport and Molly (Cheney) Horr; great-grandson of Jacob and Hanna (Pierce) Horr; great²-grandson of *Robert Horr* (*Hoar*), Sergeant Fourth Middleboro Company Mass. Militia.

DAVID HUNTINGTON HOUGHTON, La Junta, Colo. (23148). Son of Joab and Caroline Giles (Shoemaker) Houghton; grandson of William and Margaret (Sexton) Houghton; great-grandson of *Joab Houghton*, Lieutenant Colonel First Hunterdon County New Jersey Regt.

EDWARD P. HOVEY, Lincoln, Nebr. (24809). Son of Enoch W. and Anne Amelia (Merrill) Hovey; grandson of Simeon and Jerusha (Lamb) Hovey; great-grandson of *Josiah Hovey*, private, Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. New Hampshire Militia.

ADAM BRUCE HOWARD, Montreal, Canada (N. Y. 24884). Son of Frank L. and Harriet A. (Hamlin) Howard; grandson of Leverett and Lydia (Simonson) Howard; great-grandson of Martin and Charlotte (Simons) Howard; great²-grandson of *Theophilus Howard*, Corporal and Bombardier, Captain Lathrop's Company Seventh Mass. Artillery; grandson of Adam Kilburn and Electa (Whitney) Hamlin; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Van Slycke) Hamlin; great²-grandson of *Adam Van Slycke*, private Second Tryon County Regt. New York Militia.

EDWARD LYMAN HOWE, Cleveland, Ohio (24566). Son of Brainard Harris and Sarah Augusta (Beecher) Howe; grandson of Timothy Winter and Chloe Lucretia (Harris) Howe; great-grandson of Timothy and Bethiah (Linnell) Harris; great²-grandson of *Israel Harris*, Orderly Sergeant, Colonel Simonds's

Mass. Regt.; grandson of Lyman and Jane (Willoughby) Beecher; great-grandson of Zina and Lucretia (Sanford) Beecher; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Beecher,* private, Colonel Douglas's Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Stephen Sanford,* private, Colonel Waterbury's Conn. Regt.

EDWIN NATHAN HOWE, Coldwater, Mich. (Ill. 24584). Son of James Hervey and Hannah L. (Hatfield) Howe; grandson of Baxter and Lydia (Hicks) Howe; great-grandson of Timothy Howe; great²-grandson of *Timothy Howe,* private, Colonel Weissenfel's Regt. New York "Levies."

FRANK RUSSELL HOWE, Lexington, Mo. (24090). Son of John Ross and Nancy Jane (Mitchell) Howe; grandson of Nathaniel Coffey and Elza Turk (Gleavis) Mitchell; great-grandson of Thomas and Margaret (Findley) Gleavis; great²-grandson of *William Gleavis,* private First Virginia State Regt.

FRED MINIER HOWELL, Elmira, N. Y. (24621). Son of Daniel Everts and Fatima (Minier) Howell; grandson of Jeremiah and Asenath (Everts) Howell; great-grandson of *George Howell,* private Orange County New York Militia; great-grandson of *Daniel Everts,* Ensign, Col. Cornelius D. Wynkoop's New York Regt.

GEORGE DAWSON HOWELL, Hartford, Conn. (24456). Son of Alfred and Elizabeth (Dawson) Howell; grandson of Benjamin Betterton and Frances Howell; great-grandson of *Joseph Howell, Jr.,* Captain, Paymaster Second Penna. Regt.

SIDNEY LLEWELLYN HOWELL, Ithaca, N. Y. (24876). Son of Daniel Everts and Fatima (Minier) Howell; grandson of Jeremiah and Asenath (Everts) Howell; great-grandson of *George Howell,* private Orange County New York Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Everts,* Ensign, Col. Cornelius D. Wynkoop's New York Regt.

CHARLES ALBERT HOYT, Sioux City, Iowa (24213). Son of Earl T. and Jane Maria (Catlin) Hoyt; grandson of Seth and Helen Mar (Griswold) Catlin; great-grandson of Richard and Charlotte (Stebbins) Catlin; great²-grandson of *Joseph Stebbins,* Captain Mass. Militia.

FRANCIS DEMING HOYT, Lakewood, N. J. (N. Y. 24440). Son of William Henry and Ann (Deming) Hoyt; grandson of Daniel and Sarah (Flanders) Hoyt; great-grandson of *Joseph Hoyt,* Signer of the New Hampshire Association Test; grandson of Eleazer Hubbell and Fanny (Follett) Deming; great-grandson of *Pownal Deming,* Lieutenant Fourth Conn. Continental Regt.; great-grandson of Timothy and Susannah (Fay) Follett; great²-grandson of *John Fay,* Sergeant, Col. Moses Robinson's Regt. Vermont Militia.

HARRY AUGUSTUS HUBBARD, Chicago, Ill. (24406). Son of Augustus George and Harriet L. (Dutcher) Hubbard; grandson of Theodore and Ann Ward (Ballou) Hubbard, Jr.; great-grandson of Theodore and Dorothy (Willson) Hubbard; great²-grandson of *Peter Hubbard, Jr.,* Ensign New Hampshire Troops; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Willson,* private, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Marana (Ward) Ballou; great²-grandson of *Elijah Ward,* private, Colonel Brewer's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

ALEXANDER MALIEU HUDNUT, Princeton, N. J. (23374). Supplementals. Son of David Adams and Francenia Ely (Wright) Hudnut; grandson of Alexander Malieu and Sarah (Davis) Hudnut; great-grandson of Richard and Grace (Anderson) Hudnut; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Anderson,* private Second New Jersey Regt.; great-grandson of Abraham and Lydia (Van Pelt) Davis; great²-grandson of *John Van Pelt,* private Middlesex Militia; grandson of Thomas Steward and Tabitha (Bowers) Wright; great-grandson of Joseph and Ann (Ford) Bowers; great²-grandson of *Stephen Ford,* private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

MARC RAY HUGHES, Stt. Louis, Mo. (24083). Son of Charles Hamilton and Martha Dyer (Lawther) Hughes; grandson of Harvey J. and Elizabeth R. (Stocker) Hughes; great-grandson of *Richard Hughes,* private Penna. Line.

PALMER HUGHES, Minneapolis, Minn. (23216). Son of William Shanton and Dora (Palmer) Hughes; grandson of James Eagleson and Pamelia N. (Twiford) Hughes; great-grandson of James and Jane (McFadden) Hughes; great^2-grandson of Alexander and Margaret (Levering) Hughes; great^3-grandson of *Christopher Hughes,* private Associated Company of Bedminster, Penna.

JOSEPH ANTOINE HULL, South Bend, Ind. (Ill. 24646). Son of Adolphus and Frances (Moss) Hull; grandson of Antoine and Emabel (Verano) Moss; great-grandson of *Peter Verano,* private, Col. James Livingston's Canadian Regt., pensioned.

EDGAR E. HUME, Jr., Frankfort, Ky. (24479). Son of Edgar Enoch and Mary (South) Hume; grandson of Lewis and Lemira Douglas (McGee) Hume; grandson of Samuel and Malvry (Jett) South; great-grandson of Charles and Celia (Shumate) Hume; great-grandson of Enoch Kelly and Rebecca Cartmell (Crist) McGee; great-grandson of Jerry Weldon and Mary (Cockerell) South; great-grandson of Curtis and Nancy (Bryant) Jett; great^2-grandson of *Francis Hume,* private, Capt. John Field's Company Virginia Militia; great^2-grandson of John and Susannah (Crump) Shumate; great^2-grandson of *Patrick* (and Rachel Froman) *McGee,* private, Capt. William Harrod's Kentucky Company; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Rogeneah (Cartmell) Crist; great^2-grandson of *Samuel* (and Patsy Glover) *South,* private, Capt. William Moy's Company Lincoln County Virginia Militia; great^2-grandson of Stephen and —— (Wilcoxin) Jett; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Crump,* Sergeant First Virginia State Regt. of Infantry; great^3-grandson of *Patrick McGee,* private, Col. Samuel Miles's Penna. Rifle Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Jacob Froman,* private Lincoln County Virginia Militia; great^3-grandson of *Nathan Cartmell,* private, Capt. Joseph Bowman's Company at Harrodsburg, Ky.; great^3-grandson of *John South,* Lieutenant, Capt. William Moy's Company Lincoln County Virginia Militia; great^3-grandson of *John Glover,* private, Capt. Benjamin Logan's Company Kentucky Troops; great^3-grandson of *John Jett,* seaman Virginia State Navy; great^4-grandson of *Paul Froman,* Captain Virginia Militia; great^4-grandson of *Nathaniel Cartmell,* private, Capt. Joseph Bowman's Company Virginia Militia.

FREDERICK BLAINE HUMPHREY, Lincoln, Nebr. (25126). Son of Oliver Norris and Abigail (Nellis) Humphrey; grandson of Morris and Julia (Case) Humphrey; great-grandson of Oliver Humphrey; great^2-grandson of *Asher Humphrey,* Captain Conn. Militia; grandson of Christopher and Margaret (Meyer) Nellis; great-grandson of *Philip* (and Elizabeth Eisenlord) *Nellis,* private, Colonel Klock's Tryon County Regt. New York Militia; great^2-grandson of *John T. Eisenlord,* Major Second Battalion New York Troops, killed at Battle of Oriskany.

HOWARD STARR HUMPHREY, New Britain, Conn. (24465). Son of Hosea Dayton and Harriet (Loomis) Humphrey; grandson of Hosea Dayton and Caroline (Starr) Humphrey; great-grandson of Loin and Rhoda (Case) Humphrey; great^2-grandson of *Theophelus Humphrey,* private Seventh Company Second Conn. Regt.

HENRY JACKSON HUNT, Major, U. S. Army, Charlotte, N. C. (N. J. 25051). Son of Lewis Cass and Abby Pearce (Casey) Hunt; grandson of Samuel Wellington and Julia (Herrick) Hunt; great-grandson of *Thomas Hunt,* Adjutant Twenty-fifth Continental Infantry, Captain, Colonel Jackson's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES HENRY HUNTOON, Sayville, N. Y. (Conn. 24930). Son of Charles Henry and Ruth Antoinette (Black) Huntoon; grandson of George W. and Joanna (Dunbar) Black; great-grandson of *David Dunbar,* private Mass. Militia, pensioned.

JAMES RAYMOND HURLEY, Manila, P. I. (22819). Son of James Morgan and Ida (Cochran) Hurley; grandson of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Willis) Hurley; great-grandson of *Andrew Willis,* private, Capt. Perry Benson's Battery Maryland Flying Artillery Fifth Regt. Continental Army, pensioned.

EUSEBIUS THEODORE HUTCHINGS, Louisville, Ky. (24476). Son of John Bacon and Lena (Schwartz) Hutchings; grandson of Eusebius and Elizabeth (Bacon) Hutchings; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Cotton) Hutchings; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hutchings,* Captain-Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Dearing's Company New Hampshire Field Artillery.

JOHN BACON HUTCHINGS, Louisville, Ky. (23024). Son of Eusebius and Elizabeth (Bacon) Hutchings; grandson of Samuel and Martha (Cotton) Hutchings; great-grandson of *Samuel Hutchings,* Captain-Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Dearing's Company New Hampshire Field Artillery.

JOHN BACON HUTCHINGS, Jr., Louisville, Ky. (23025). Son of John Bacon and Lena (Schwartz) Hutchings; grandson of Eusebius and Elizabeth (Bacon) Hutchings; great-grandson of Samuel and Martha (Cotton) Hutchings; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hutchings,* Captain-Lieutenant, Capt. Ebenezer Dearing's Company New Hampshire Field Artillery.

HERBERT LYNN HUTCHISON, Warriors Mark, Pa. (24651). Son of G. G. and Ada Florence (Hyskell) Hutchison; grandson of William and Jane (Patterson) Hutchison; great-grandson of John and Mary (Irvin) Patterson; great²-grandson of John and Jean (Harris) Patterson; great³-grandson of *John Harris,* Member of Penna. Convention of 1776, Sub-Lieutenant of Militia.

ELI GRANGER INMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24597). Son of Peter and Elizabeth Mary (Hummelreich) Inman; grandson of Israel and Sarah (Hummelreich) Inman; great-grandson of Peter and Mary (Withington) Hummelreich; great²-grandson of *Peter Withington,* Captain Twelfth Penna. Regt.

VALENTINE KING IRION, New Orleans, La. (21270). Son of Alfred Briggs and Caroline (King) Irion; grandson of Valentine and Nancy (King) King; great-grandson of George and Amelia (Le Jeune) King, parents of Nancy; great²-grandson of *William King,* private Virginia Militia.

DAVID OLYPHANT IRVING, East Orange, N. J. (24324). Son of David and Elizabeth (Freeman) Irving; grandson of Alfred and Eliza (Martin) Freeman; great-grandson of *Andrew Freeman,* private and fifer Fifth Regt. Conn. Line.

JAMES M. JACKSON, Miami, Fla. (D. C. 24841). Son of James M. and Mary Glenn (Shands) Jackson; grandson of Turner and Elizabeth M. (Farris) Jackson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Jackson,* Orderly Sergeant North Carolina Troops, pensioned.

HAROLD BURTON JAMISON, Albuquerque, N. M. (23905). Son of Joseph and Mina (Van Vranken) Jamison; grandson of Samuel and Hannah (Smith) Van Vranken; great-grandson of —— (first name unknown) and Margaret (Demerest) Smith; great²-grandson of *Samuel Demerest,* Sergeant, Col. John Hathorn's Orange County Regt. New York Militia.

LEWIS THOMAS JAQUES, St. Louis, Mo. (24086). Son of Michael Fitchell and Mary Artemus (Sutton) Jaques; grandson of Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Fitchell) Jaques; great-grandson of *Samuel* (and Rachel Langstaff) *Jaques,* private New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *John Langstaff,* private New Jersey Militia, pensioned; grandson of Robert Doughty and Artemus (Godair) Sutton; great-grandson of Aaron and Mary Ann (Doughty) Sutton; great²-grandson of *Christopher Doughty,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia, prisoner, pensioned.

GEORGE W. JEWETT, Reading, Mass. (24744). Son of Frederick and Josephine (Forehand) Jewett; grandson of Christopher and Betsey (Walker) Forehand; great-grandson of *Gideon Walker,* private, Colonel Holman's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Asa Walker,* private, Colonel Larned's Mass. Regt.

ASA JUSTUS JOHNSON, Swampscott, Mass. (24179). Son of Christopher Asa and Laura (Rollins) Johnson; grandson of Trueworthy and Amanda M. (Smith) Rollins; great-grandson of James and Abigail (Bailey) Smith; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Palmer) Rollins; great²-grandson of *Henry Smith,* Captain Second Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Eliphalet Rollins,* private, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES HUDSON JOHNSON, Lynn, Mass. (19735). Supplemental. Son of Asa Justus and Addie Mabel (Harwood) Johnson; grandson of Christopher Asa and Laura (Rollins) Johnson; great-grandson of Trueworthy and Amanda M. (Smith) Rollins; great^2-grandson of James and Abigail (Bailey) Smith; great^3-grandson of *Henry Smith,* Captain Second Lincoln County Regt. Mass. Militia.

GEORGE HENRY JOHNSON, Cleveland, Ohio (16329). Supplemental. Son of Henry Flavel and Eunice Sophia (Fay) Johnson; grandson of Elisha and Sophia (Loomis) Johnson, Jr.; great-grandson of Amasa and Priscilla (Birge) Loomis; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Birge,* Captain Third Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

MOSES E. JOHNSON, Peabody, Mass. (24190). Son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Stevens) Johnson; grandson of Moses and Nancy (Colby) Stevens; grandson of *James Johnson,* private, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of *Daniel Stevens,* private, Col. Enoch Poor's New Hampshire Regt.

JOSIAH STODDARD JOHNSTON, Louisville, Ky. (24477). Son of John Harris and Eliza (Davidson) Johnston; grandson of John and Mary (Stoddard) Johnston; great-grandson of *Archibald Johnston,* Captain First Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

FREDERIC BAUDELL JONES, New Hartford, Conn. (24931). Son of Herman Leroy and Adeline (Van Deusen) Jones; grandson of Sylvester and Molly (Shepard) Jones; great-grandson of *Benoni Jones,* private Eighteenth New York Regt.

GEORGE W. JONES, Des Moines, Iowa (24207). Son of George M. and Elizabeth D. (Campbell) Jones; grandson of D. D. and Olivia (Polk) Berry; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Dodd) Polk; great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel Polk,* Captain of South Carolina Rangers.

LEWIS JEFFERSON JONES, Woodward, Okla. (23055). Son of Henry Ogburn and Mary Blanton (Hines) Jones; grandson of Thomas J. and Susanna Henry (Johnson) Jones; great-grandson of Sylvanus and Margaret (Madison) Johnson; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Madison,* General of Virginia Militia.

NATHANIEL MOORE JONES, Lakewood, Ohio (24246). Son of Nathaniel M. and Fannie (Shepard) Jones; grandson of William and Ann Jeannette (Pearson) Shepard; great-grandson of *Phineas Shepard,* private Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK WILLIAM JORDAN, San Francisco, Cal. (24705). Son of Allen and Mary (Fuller) Jordan; grandson of Hervey and Celynda (Fiske) Fuller; great-grandson of *Moses Fuller,* private, Col. William Heath's Mass. Regt.

LAWRENCE McCULLY JUDD, Honolulu, Hawaii (20414). Son of Albert Francis and Agnes (Boyd) Judd; grandson of Gerrit Parmele and Laura (Fish) Judd; great-grandson of Elnathan and Elizabeth (Hastings) Judd; great^2-grandson of Elnathan Judd; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Judd,* Captain Conn. Militia, Representative Conn. General Court.

SEYMOUR MORTIMER JUDD, New Haven, Conn. (24932). Son of Samuel Miles and Harriet E. (Smith) Judd; grandson of Thomas and Betsey (Clark) Judd; great-grandson of *Stephen Judd,* private, Col. David Wooster's Mass. Regt.

HARPER VAN ELTEN JUNIUS, Baltimore, Md. (24857). Son of John Harper and Annie Lee (Short) Junius; grandson of Benjamin and Mary Jones (Crabbe) Short; great-grandson of William Middleton and Sally Lee (Randolph) Crabbe; great^2-grandson of Robert and Ann (Poythress) Randolph; great^3-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Bland) Poythress; great^4-grandson of *Richard Bland,* Member of First Continental Congress, Member of Virginia Conventions, and Committee of Safety.

HENRY JAY KAUFMAN, Chicago, Ill. (24585). Son of Jacob Henry and Deborah (Wolfe) Kaufman; grandson of Saling and Sarah (Cohen) Wolfe;

great-grandson of Hartwig and Deborah (Marks) Cohen; great²-grandson of Samuel Mendez and Sarah (Harris) Marks; great³-grandson of *Isaac Marks*, private Albany County New York Militia.

ALBION KEITH, Portland, Maine (24901). Son of Albion and Lucy Helen (Davis) Keith; grandson of Freedom and Sarah (Chandler) Keith; great-grandson of Isaac and Betty Keith; great²-grandson of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Keith; great³-grandson of *Edward Mitchell*, Colonel Mass. Militia.

WILLARD FREEDOM KEITH, Portland, Maine (24902). Son of Albion and Lucy Helen (Davis) Keith; grandson of Freedom and Sarah (Chandler) Keith; great-grandson of *Isaac Keith*, Sergeant Eighth Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Keith; great³-grandson of *Edward Mitchell*, Colonel Mass. Militia.

THOMAS FRANCES KELEHER, Jr., Albuquerque, N. Mex. (23911). Son of Thomas F. and Jessie (Scannel) Keleher; grandson of Daniel and Julia (Wilcocks) Scannel; great-grandson of William and Charity (Brownfield) Wilcocks; great²-grandson of Ezra and Sarah (Friend) Wilcocks; great³-grandson of *William Wilcocks*, private Fifteenth Virginia Regt.

WILLIAM BAXTER KELSEY, Stratford, Conn. (24457). Son of Alfred Berry and Jane Burr (Yale) Kelsey; grandson of John Burnett and Delia (Conger) Kelsey; great-grandson of Jabez and Sarah (Corwin) Kelsey; great²-grandson of *William Kelsey*, Paymaster and Captain Cumberland County New Jersey Militia; great²-grandson of *William Corwin*, First Lieutenant, Captain Luse's Company, Colonel Martin's Regt. New York Militia.

ROY MAXWELL KELSO, Chicago, Ill. (24598). Son of Stephen Bloomer and Sarah Jane (Thompson) Kelso; grandson of James Balch and Malvina (Hudiburgh) Kelso; great-grandson of *Alexander Kelso*, private, Col. Isaac Shelby's and Col. John Sevier's North Carolina Regts., pensioned.

JAMES A. KENNEDY, Grove City, Pa. (24116). Son of James S. and Julia (Bower) Kennedy; grandson of James and Laura (Williams) Kennedy; great-grandson of Hector and Mary (Marvin) Williams; great²-grandson of *Daniel Williams*, private, Colonel Thompson's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

DORMAN BRIDGMAN EATON KENT, Montpelier, Vt. (21073). Son of Murray Abdial and Ruth Eaton (Bennett) Kent; grandson of Abdiel and Fanny Hinkley (Curtiss) Kent; great-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Doty) Curtiss; great²-grandson of *Barnabas Doty*, Captain, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HENRY RUSSELL KENT, Montclair, N. J. (24317). Son of Edward and Artemesia (Streator) Kent; grandson of Zenas and Pamelia (Lewis) Kent, Jr.; great-grandson of *Zenas Kent*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Line.

LESTER ASHLAND KENT, Chicago, Ill. (24599). Son of Henry Robertson and M. Lillian (McNally) Kent; grandson of Ralph Voorhees and Martha Calloway (Robertson) Kent; great-grandson of Clayton and Catharine Ann (Voorhees) Kent; great²-grandson of *Phineas Kent*, private, Col. David Farman's Battalion New Jersey Militia.

LON C. KESTERSON, Lincoln, Nebr. (24812). Son of John C. and Susie (Purdy) Kesterson; grandson of Benjamin L. and Susan (Meadows) Purdy; great-grandson of John W. and Sally (Brewer) Purdy; great²-grandson of *Solomon Brewer*, Lieutenant, Capt. John Morgan's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Robert and Sarah (Jones) Meadows; great²-grandson of *Isaac Jones*, private, Col. Charles Webb's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES EDMUNDS KIMBALL, New York, N. Y. (24610). Son of William B. and Sarah M. (Rounds) Kimball; grandson of Parley and Elizabeth (Phillips) Rounds; great-grandson of *Abraham Phillips*, Corporal, Capt. Joseph Kimball's Company Rhode Island Militia.

CHARLES SEYMOUR KIMBALL, Washington, D. C. (24835). Son of William Child and Mary (Markell) Kimball; grandson of Henry and Catharine (Ed-

wards) Markell; great-grandson of Henry and Nancy (Keller) Markell; great^2-grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Snell) Markell; great^3-grandson of *Henry Marckell, Jr.*, Second Major Second Tryon County Battalion New York Militia.

SIDNEY SCOTT KING, Dayton, Ohio (24248). Son of William R. and Juliet Ann (Callaway) King; grandson of Richard and Ann R. (Crawford) Callaway; great-grandson of Flanders and Jemima (Boone) Callaway; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Boone*, Kentucky Pioneer, Lieutenant Colonel, Fayette County, Va., Member Virginia House of Burgesses.

LAWRENCE DOUGLAS KINGSLAND, St. Louis, Mo. (24085). Son of George B. and Eliza Ann (Ferguson) Kingsland; grandson of Lawrence Creely and Eleanor (Woodruff) Kingsland; great-grandson of Philip Schuyler and Catherine (Creely) Kingsland; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Kingsland*, private New Jersey Militia and Continental Line.

GEORGE HOLLAND KIRKPATRICK, Lynn, Mass. (24550). Son of George and Emma Lincoln (Bartlett) Kirkpatrick; grandson of Joshua and Martha M. (Hix) Bartlett; great-grandson of Joshua and Miriam (Keating) Bartlett; great^2-grandson of *Richard Keating*, private, Col. Samuel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

HALE GIFFORD KNIGHT, Detroit, Mich. (23893). Son of Stephen H. and Sarah Elizabeth (Gifford) Knight; grandson of Edward Hale and Mary Meek (Russell) Knight; great^2-grandson of Samuel Hooper and Abbie (Clothey) Russell; great^3-grandson of *John Roads Russell*, private, Col. John Glover's Mass. Regt.

JAMES HARVEY KNOWLES, Springfield, Ill. (24586). Son of William Dixon and Harriet (Chapman) Knowles; grandson of Elijah and Margaret (Woods) Knowles; great-grandson of James Woods; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Woods*, private Seventh Virginia Regt.

FREDERICK EUGENE KUNKEL, Washington, D. C. (24386). Son of Charles Samuel and Lucy C. (Roth) Kunkel; grandson of Albert and Elizabeth (Reber) Kunkel; great-grandson of John Charles and Hannah (Henritzy) Kunkel; great^2-grandson of *Andrew Kunkel*, Lieutenant Fifth Company Sixth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES FRANKLIN LADD, Lincoln, Nebr. (24819). Son of Timothy F. and Sarah (Avery) Ladd; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Haxby) Avery; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Brooks) Avery; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Avery*, Ensign First Company Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

EDWARD ROBERTS LAGRANGE, Takoma Park, Md. (24387). Son of Charles Patterson and Martha Louise (Roberts) LaGrange; grandson of John Somers and Martha (Rhodes) Roberts; great-grandson of *John Roberts*, private Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

WILLIAM HENRY LAIRD, Wilmington, Del. (16473). Son of William Henry and Rosa Jones (Packard) Laird; grandson of Joseph and Rosina (Jones) Packard; great-grandson of Walter and Anne Lucinda (Lee) Jones; great^2-grandson of Charles and Anne Lee; great^3-grandson of *Richard Henry Lee*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM WINDER LAIRD, Wilmington, Del. (16474). Son of William Henry and Rosa Jones (Packard) Laird; grandson of Joseph and Rosina (Jones) Packard; great-grandson of Walter and Anne Lucinda (Lee) Jones; great^2-grandson of Charles and Anne Lee; great^3-grandson of *Richard Henry Lee*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

SIMON LAKE, Bridgeport, Conn. (24933). Son of Christopher John and Miriam (Adams) Lake; grandson of Elisha and Hannah (Mannery) Adams; great-grandson of *John Adams*, Ensign Third Gloucester County Battalion New Jersey Militia.

FRANK BIRD LAMB, Westfield, N. Y. (Pa. 24660). Son of Joel Hall and Nancy Morgan (Wood) Lamb; grandson of Jairus and Elizabeth (Hall) Lamb; great-grandson of Joel and Lucy (Corse) Lamb; great²-grandson of *David Lamb*, Sergeant, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Gad Corse*, instructor of Minute Men, Member of Supplies Committee; grandson of Robertson and Lucretia Emeline (Kingsley) Wood; great-grandson of *William Wood*, private Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Rufus* (and Lucinda Cutler) *Kingsley*, drummer, Col. Israel Putnam's Regt., pensioned; great²-grandson of *John Kingsley*, Captain Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Cutler*, Sergeant Norwich Company Conn. Militia.

FRANK DALTON LAMBIE, Montclair, N. J. (24322). Son of Edward L. and Johanna Falsom (Mason) Lambie; grandson of Larkin Dodge and Catharine (Staples) Mason; great-grandson of Tufton and Sally (Gilman) Mason; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Gilman*, Captain, Col. John Nixon's Mass. Regt. and Lieutenant Colonel First Regt. New Hampshire Line.

ARTHUR SHERMAN LANE, Meriden, Conn. (25201). Son of John Sherman and Emma Shepard (Plumb) Lane; grandson of Daniel Page and Polly Betsey Sherman (Sherwood) Lane; great-grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Selleck ?) Sherman; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Polly Carp Nichols) *Sherman*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols*, Lieutenant Fifth Company Col. Heman Swift's Conn. Battalion; grandson of Wilson and Naomi (Nettleton) Plumb; great-grandson of Thaddeus Still and Sarah (Somers) Nettleton; great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Nettleton*, private Conn. Troops.

JOHN SHERMAN LANE, Meriden, Conn. (25202). Son of Daniel Page and Polly Betsey Sherman (Sherwood) Lane; grandson of Joseph and Betsey (Selleck ?) Sherman; great-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Polly Carp Nichols) *Sherman*, private Fourth Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Nichols*, Lieutenant Fifth Company Col. Heman Swift's Conn. Battalion.

WILFRED CLARY LANE, Des Moines, Iowa (24214). Son of John William and Mary (Haynes) Lane; grandson of Samuel and Eliza (Spaulding) Haynes; great-grandson of *Thaddeus Spaulding*, Sergeant, Col. John Jacobs's Mass. Regt.

EGBERT PEAKE LANSING, Cohoes, N. Y. (24885). Son of John and Marie Louise (Peake) Lansing; grandson of Abraham and Dorothy (Van Schaick) Lansing; great-grandson of Andries and Annatie (Van den Berg) Lansing; great²-grandson of *Johannes* (*Jacobse*) *Lansing*, private Second Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM G. LAPHAM, Syracuse, N. Y. (24881). Son of Smith Gurney and Emma Jerome (Jackson) Lapham; grandson of William and Emma (Jerome) Jackson; great-grandson of Isaac and Clarinda (Patchin) Jerome; great²-grandson of *Timothy Jerome*, private Col. Ezra Whittlesey's Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *Samuel Jerome*, private Col. Ezra Wood's and other Mass. Regts.

CHARLES ALPHEUS LAUFFER, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (24125). Son of Henry A. and Josephine L. (Beamer) Lauffer; grandson of Jacob F. and Susannah (Cribbs) Lauffer; great-grandson of Henry and Anna Marie (Gress) Lauffer; great²-grandson of *Henry Lauffer*, private Penna. Frontier Rangers.

JAMES GRAYSON LAWRENCE, Little Rock, Ark. (18864). Son of Samuel Grayson and Catherine Barnwell (Singleton) Lawrence; grandson of Joseph Lawton and Eliza Phillippa (Livingston) Singleton; great-grandson of Charles Thomas and Sarah Caroline (Lawton) Singleton; great²-grandson of Joseph J. and Phœbe (Mosse) Lawton; great³-grandson of *George Mosse*, private South Caroline Militia; great-grandson of Philip P. and Eliza Barnwell (Ashe) Livingston; great²-grandson of Philip H. and Maria Livingston; great³-grandson of Philip P. and Sarah (Johnston) Livingston; great⁴-grandson of *Philip Livingston*, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

WALDO ARNOLD LAYMAN, St. Louis, Mo. (24097). Son of Morgan and Rhoda Cavet (Arnold) Layman; grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Rodgers) Layman; great-grandson of *Wilhelm Lehman*, private, Capt. Jacob Bunner's Company, "German Battalion" Penna. Troops.

ARTHUR MORELAND LAZIER, Jamestown, N. Y. (Pa. 24118). Son of Henry Bayard and Mary Agnes (Moreland) Lazier; grandson of William and Mary Ann (McLure) Lazier; great-grandson of Andrew and Mary (Foreman) McLure; great²-grandson of *Abdiel McLure*, Lieutenant Penna. Flying Camp; grandson of John and Priscilla (Rogers) Moreland; great-grandson of William and Nancy (Halliday) Rogers; great²-grandson of *James Halliday*, private Sixth Penna. Battalion; great-grandson of *William* (and Agnes Huston) *Moreland*, private Penna. Line; great²-grandson of *Joseph Huston*, private, Capt. John Biggs's Company Penna. Militia.

JOHN M. LEACH, Kokomo, Ind. (24058). Son of Elijah and Annis (Bird) Leach; grandson of Edward and Abigail (Platt) Leach; great-grandson of Elijah and Elizabeth (Tracy) Leach; great²-grandson of *Perez Tracy*, Corporal, Colonel Parsons's Sixth Conn. Regt.

CHARLES HENRY LEAVITT, Manila, P. I. (22824). Son of Justin J. and Ruth C. Leavitt; grandson of George and Lovicy Leavitt; great-grandson of Jonathan and Rhoda (Buckman) Leavitt; great²-grandson of *Peter Leavitt*, private, Col. Joseph Senter's New Hampshire Regt.

GEORGE HENRY LEE, Bridgeport, Conn. (23983). Son of George Henry and Mary C. (Chamberlain) Lee; grandson of Hezekiah Camp and Betsy (Fitch) Lee; great-grandson of Deacon *Milo Lee*, recognized patriot.

HOWARD HALL MACY LEE, Baltimore, Md. (24859). Son of Benjamin Franklin and Catherine Elizabeth (Ford) Lee; grandson of James Davis and Mary (Hall) Ford; great-grandson of George Washington and Elizabeth Ann (Dorsey) Ford; great²-grandson of *John Ford*, Captain of Independent Company Cecil County Militia.

RUDOLPH ERNST LENT, Washington, D. C. (24388). Son of Ernst and Mary (Simons) Lent; grandson of Frank and Emma H. (Comstock) Simons; great-grandson of Darius and Mary (Caswell) Simons; great²-grandson of Warren and Rose (Asenath) Caswell; great³-grandson of *David Caswell*, Sergeant Second Company Second Conn. Regt., Col. Joseph Spencer.

FRANK HOWARD LEPARD, Hartford, Conn. (24290). Son of Frederick P. and Nancy Stebbins (Tower) LePard; grandson of Isaac Webb and Zeruah (Hitchcock) Tower; great-grandson of *Isaac Tower*, Sergeant, Col. Solomon Lovel's Mass. Regt.

MARK M. LEVINGS, Chicago, Ill. (24647). Son of Charles and Agnes (McCall) Levings; grandson of Calvin Weir and Esther (Davis) Levings; great-grandson of Abel and Sophronia (Willard) Levings; great²-grandson of *Humphrey Willard*, private, Colonel Nixon's and other Mass. Regts.

CHARLES LEVIS, Baltimore, Md. (24851). Son of John and Elizabeth (Lukens) Levis; grandson of Charles and Margaret (deBarger) Levis; great-grandson of *Thomas Levis*, Captain Chester County Penna. Militia.

CHARLES RAYMOND LEVIS, Baltimore, Md. (24852). Son of Charles and Anna (Conrow) Levis; grandson of John and Elizabeth (Lukens) Levis; great-grandson of Charles and Margaret (deBarger) Levis; great²-grandson of *Thomas Levis*, Captain Chester County Penna. Militia.

CHARLES HENDRICKSON LEWIS, Harpster, Ohio (24574). Son of John Loren and Mary Louisa (Hendrickson) Lewis; grandson of John Wesley and Rosannah Fetter (Martin) Hendrickson; great²-grandson of Thomas Bowman and Mary (Martin) Hendrickson; great²-grandson of Lenox and Elizabeth (Cresap) Martin; great³-grandson of *Michael Cresap*, Captain Maryland Company of "Sons of Liberty"; great⁴-grandson of *Thomas Cresap*, Member of Maryland Provincial Assembly and Committee of Observation.

FRANK JABEZ LEWIS, Washington, D. C. (17185). Supplemental. Son of Stacy Baxter and Mary (Rollins) Lewis; grandson of Francis Mason and Polly (Bradford) Rollins; great-grandson of *Peter Bradford*, Sergeant, Col. Theophilus Cotton's Mass. Regt., pensioned.

JUDD BOND LIGHT, Austin, Ill. (24142). Son of Elbert Kress and Emily Cordelia (Bond) Light; grandson of Ezra and Mary (Fuller) Bond; great-grandson of *Abner Bond*, private First Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

ALLEN BENNETT LINCOLN, New Haven, Conn. (24934). Son of Allen and Sallinda (Bennett) Lincoln; grandson of Dan and Mahetabel (Flint) Lincoln; great-grandson of Jonah and Lucy (Webb) Lincoln; great^2-grandson of *John Lincoln*, private, Col. Jeremiah Mason's Regt. Conn. Militia.

RUSH BLODGET LINCOLN, Parang, P. I. (Iowa 24208). Son of James Rush and Priscilla C. Lincoln; grandson of Thomas Blodget and Sophie Harriett Duberry (Ash) Lincoln; great-grandson of Abel Irving and Elinor Matilda (Blodget) Lincoln; great^2-grandson of *Seth Lincoln*, Sergeant, Colonel Lovell's Mass. Regt.

ELI WASHINGTON JOHN LINDESMITH, Cleveland, Ohio (23238). Son of Jacob Weimer and Barbara (Walser) Lindesmith; grandson of Daniel and Elizabeth (Weimer) Lindesmith; great-grandson of *Joseph Lindesmith*, bugler and fifer Penna. Militia.

HENRY ALDEN LINDLY, Lincoln, Nebr. (24803). Son of William Alden and Eliza (Wray) Lindly; grandson of Wiley and Hannah (Findly) Wray; great-grandson of Samuel and Milly (Anderson) Findly; great-grandson of *Robert W. Findly*, private Second Penna. Regt. and Commander-in-Chief's Guard; grandson of William Davison and Harriett (Minton) Lindly; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Squier) Lindly; great^2-grandson of Moses and Ann (Rutan) Squier; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Rutan*, Ensign, Capt. Peter Layton's Company "Eastern Battalion" Morris County New Jersey Militia; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Squier*, private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN LEWIS LINDLEY, New Haven, Conn. (25203). Son of John L. and Cecile (Banks) Lindley; grandson of John and Harriet (Hoadley) Lindley; great-grandson of Curtis and Sarah (Holbrook) Lindley; great^2-grandson of Philo and Anna (Wooster) Holbrook; great^3-grandson of *John Holbrook*, Captain of Militia, Member of Committee of Inspection of Derby, Conn.

ERNEST GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Lowell, Mass. (25080). Son of Winfield Scott and Frances Eliza Ann (French) Livingston; grandson of Samuel Willard and Ann (Oliver) Livingston; great-grandson of Mathew and Martha (Wheaton) Livingston; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Livingston*, Captain, Col. Samuel Denny's Mass. Regt.

JAMES VERNER LONG, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24111). Son of David Miller and Elizabeth (Verner) Long; grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Miller) Long; great-grandson of *William Long*, Captain Fourth Company Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Associators.

RICHARD VEECH LOOK, Louisville, Ky. (24484). Son of Samuel Jones and Jennie (Millard) Look; grandson of David Johnson and Clarissa (Mosher) Millard; great-grandson of Abel and Sarah (Warren) Mosher; great^2-grandson of *John Mosher*, Lieutenant, Col. Michael Jackson's Mass. Regt.

HARRY JACOB LOOSE, Chicago, Ill. (24788). Son of Joseph Iles and Anna (Marcy) Loose; grandson of Jacob George and Mary Elizabeth (Iles) Loose; great-grandson of Washington and Ann (Foster) Iles; great^2-grandson of Nathaniel and Nancy (Moseley) Foster; great^3-grandson of *William Moseley*, Major Seventh, Fifth and Third Virginia Regts.; great^2-grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Crockett) Iles; great^3-grandson of *John Crockett*, private, Col. Joseph Crockett's Regt. Virginia State Line.

ANSON MALCOLM LORD, Rochester, N. Y. (24436). Son of Oliver and Kate J. (Tilton) Lord, Jr.; grandson of Oliver and Abigail (Goodwin) Lord; great-

grandson of *Simeon Lord*, Captain, Lieutenant Colonel Bailey's Mass. Continental Regt.

LOUIS KOSSUTH LORD, Parker, S. Dak. (23442). Son of John K. and Sarah (Spellman) Lord; grandson of James and Hannah (Durrell) Lord; great-grandson of *Adam Lord*, private, Colonel Storer's Mass. Regt.

DE FOREST PARSONS LOZIER, Newark, N. J. (24689). Son of Abram and Mary (Cronkrite) Lozier; grandson of John Peck and Hannah (Guest) Lozier; great-grandson of *Abram Lozier*, Sergeant, Colonel Van Cortlandt's New York Regt., widow pensioned.

LOYALL B. LUCAS, Toledo, Ohio (24980). Son of Caleb and Algena (Bishop) Lucas; grandson of Conde and Alice (Green) Bishop; great-grandson of Solomon and Catharine (Conde) Bishop; great^2-grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Wilson) Conde; great^3-grandson of *Adam Conde*, private Albany County New York Militia, pensioned.

HOWARD VERNON LUCE, Detroit, Mich. (23884). Son of Charles H. and Sarah E. (Steele) Luce; grandson of Benjamin F. and Sarah (Buel) Luce; great-grandson of Bartlet A. and Sarah (Janes) Luce; great^2-grandson of Seth and Elizabeth (Francis) Janes; great^3-grandson of *William Francis*, Captain Berkshire County Mass. Militia.

FERDINAND G. LUDERER, Detroit, Mich. (23895). Son of William and Gertrude Estelle (Philleo) Luderer; grandson of Bonaparte and Eliza (Beuchley) Philleo; great-grandson of Jenks and Mary (Sweazey) Beuchley; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Sweazey*, private First Suffolk County Regt. New York Minute Men.

HERBERT BASIL LUDLUM, East Orange, N. J. (25054). Son of David Sweezy and Margaret Ann (McWilliams) Ludlum; grandson of William and Julia (Sweezy) Ludlum; great-grandson of *David Sweezy*, Captain Orange County New York Militia, pensioned.

LAWRENCE CLARK LUNT, Dover, N. H. (22122). Son of Frank A. and Emma J. M. (Oliver) Lunt; grandson of Washington and Mary J. (Hinkley) Oliver; great-grandson of William Y. and Mary (Sprague) Oliver; great^2-grandson of *William Oliver*, Sergeant, Colonel McCobb's Mass. Regt.

HERBERT LUTTERLOH, Fayetteville, N. C. (24501). Son of Thomas Snipes and Mary Frances (Buxton) Lutterloh; grandson of Jarvis and Annie (Potts) Buxton; great-grandson of Ralph and Mary (Blount) Potts; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Bonner) Blount; great^3-grandson of *James Bonner*, Colonel Beaufort County North Carolina Regt., signer of Halifax Resolutions, April 12, 1776.

DAVID RUSSELL LUTTRELL, Oklahoma City, Okla. (23060). Son of Burrell Edmond and Mary Ritchie (Nelson) Luttrell; grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Bywaters) Luttrell; great-grandson of Burrell and Hannah (Button) Luttrell; great^2-grandson of *Richard Luttrell, Jr.*, Ensign Fauquier County Virginia Militia.

MOSES LYMAN, JR., Springfield, Mass. (24197). Son of Moses and Ellen A. (Douglas) Lyman; grandson of Moses and Mary Ann (Holley) Lyman; great-grandson of Moses and Elizabeth (Buel) Lyman; great^2-grandson of *Moses Lyman*, Captain, Colonel Simonds's detachment Mass. Militia.

DAVID LYNN, Hyattsville, Md. (D. C. 24389). Son of David and Mollie (Acheson) Lynn; grandson of John Galloway and Rebecca Beall (Singleton) Lynn; great-grandson of *David Lynn*, Captain Fourth Maryland Regt.

EDWIN PALMER LYON, New Haven, Conn. (24299). Son of Dwight Abel and Carrie Adelia (Palmer) Lyon; grandson of John and Loisa (Rathbun) Lyon; great-grandson of Joseph Leach and Susan (Kingsley) Lyon; great^2-grandson of *Abel Lyon*, private Eighth Conn. Regt.

ALMON WHEELER LYTLE, Buffalo, N. Y. (25028). Son of James H. and Inez Maria (Young) Lytle; grandson of Warren and Sally Maria (Crittenton)

Young; great-grandson of Harvey and Phœbe (Mattison) Crittenton; great^2-grandson of *Jason Crittenton,* private Seventh Conn. Regt., Colonel Heman Swift.

JOHN DAVENPORT MACK, Sandusky, Ohio (24568). Son of John Talman and Flora Alice (Davenport) Mack; grandson of Isaac Foster and Clarissa (Beebe) Mack; great-grandson of Sewell Tiffany and Hannah (Cady) Mack; great^2-grandson of Hezekiah and Elizabeth M. (Foster) Cady; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Foster,* patriot preacher; great-grandson of *Asa* (and Lydia Day) *Beebe, 2d,* Member of Governor's Council of Vermont; great^2-grandson of *Ephraim Day,* Sergeant Conn. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Jonas Cady,* Ensign Fifth Conn. Regt.

JOHN TALMAN MACK, Sandusky, Ohio (24567). Son of Isaac Foster and Clarissa (Beebe) Mack; grandson of Sewell Tiffany and Hannah (Cady) Mack; great-grandson of Hezekiah and Elizabeth M. (Foster) Cady; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Foster,* patriot preacher; grandson of *Asa* (and Lydia Day) *Beebe, 2d,* Member of Governor's Council of Vermont; great^2-grandson of *Jonas Cady,* Ensign Fifth Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of *Ephraim Day,* Sergeant Conn. Militia.

EDWARD BENJAMIN MACALLISTER, Rockland, Maine (24908). Son of Edward and Vesta Anna (Ricker) MacAllister; grandson of Samuel Copp and Annis Perkins Torsey (Briggs) Ricker; great-grandson of Elijah and Hannah (Copp) Ricker; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Copp,* Lieutenant, Col. Isaac Wyman's New Hampshire Regt.

ALLAN GAUTIER McCANTS, Meridian, Miss. (23231). Son of Robert George Alexander Nathaniel and Pristine Cherokee (Taylor) McCants; grandson of Robert James Pembrook and Caroline Elizabeth (Allen) McCants; great-grandson of James and Jane (McCants) McCants, cousins; great^2-grandson of *Thomas McCants,* private South Carolina Militia; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel McCants,* private South Carolina Militia, taken prisoner at Charleston; great-grandson of John Showell and Ruth (Linton) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Linton,* Quartermaster, Col. Wade Hampton's South Carolina Regt., General Sumter's Brigade.

ROBERT GEORGE ALEXANDER NATHANIEL McCANTS, Meridian, Miss. (23232). Son of Robert James Pembrook and Caroline Elizabeth (Allen) McCants; grandson of James and Jane (McCants) McCants, cousins; great-grandson of *Thomas McCants,* private South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of *Nathaniel McCants,* private South Carolina Militia, taken prisoner at Charleston; grandson of John Showell and Ruth (Linton) Allen; great-grandson of *Samuel Linton,* Quartermaster, Col. Wade Hampton's South Carolina Regt., General Sumter's Brigade.

SAMUEL INMAN McCANTS, Meridian, Miss. (23233). Son of Robert George Alexander Nathaniel and Pristine Cherokee (Taylor) McCants; grandson of Robert James Pembrook and Caroline Elizabeth (Allen) McCants; great-grandson of James and Jane (McCants) McCants, cousins; great^2-grandson of *Thomas McCants,* private South Carolina Militia; great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel McCants,* private South Carolina Militia, taken prisoner at Charleston; great-grandson of John Showell and Ruth (Linton) Allen; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Linton,* Quartermaster, Col. Wade Hampton's South Carolina Regt., General Sumter's Brigade.

DONALD J. McCLANAHAN, Albuquerque, N. M. (23907). Son of Jerome B. and Louisa C. (Hopkins) McClanahan; grandson of Charles Patterson and Eliza (McHale) Hopkins; great-grandson of Freeman and Martha (Patterson) Hopkins, Jr.; great^2-grandson of *Charles Patterson,* private, Colonel Hopkins's Berkshire County Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM JAMES McCLINTOCK, Chelsea, Mass. (25076). Son of William E. and Mary Estelle (Currier) McClintock; grandson of John and Mary Bailey (Shaw) McClintock; great-grandson of William Stacy and Martha (Bailey)

Shaw; great²-grandson of John Maximillian and Susanna (Brooking) Bailey; great³-grandson of *John Bailey,* Captain Eighth Mass. Regt., Col. Michael Jackson.

GEORGE RICHARD MacCLYMENT, Peoria, Ill. (24140). Son of George Richard and Millie Jane (Snare) MacClyment; grandson of William and Mary (Crooks) MacClyment; great-grandson of Alex. and Elizabeth (Luff) MacClyment; great²-grandson of *William MacClyment* (*Clement*), Captain of Company No. 5, Second Delaware Regt.

GEORGE CHALMERS McCORMICK, Fort Collins, Colo. (22569). Supplemental. Son of Montgomery and Harriet (Kitchel) McCormick; grandson of James and Jane (McHenry) McCormick; great-grandson of Hudson and Jane (Hanlin) McCormick; great²-grandson of *John McCormick,* Captain Third Battalion Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

IRA DAYTON McCOY, Jr., Los Angeles, Cal. (Mass. 24198). Son of Ira Dayton and Margaret Owen (Compton) McCoy; grandson of James Alexander and Evaline Bennett (Low) McCoy; great-grandson of Alexander and Nancy (Clover) McCoy; great²-grandson of *John* (and Lydia Keeler) *McCoy,* private, Col. Heman Swift's Conn. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Elisha Keeler,* private Second Conn. Regt.; great-grandson of Dayton and Nancy (Trenchard) Low; great²-grandson of John and Theodocia (Ogden) Trenchard; great³-grandson of *George Trenchard,* Captain First Salem Battalion New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES WILLIS MACDOUGAL, Hancock, Mich. (N. J. 24304). Son of Matthew and Susette (Oldenburgh) Macdougal; grandson of Charles Willis and Regina (Dallam) Oldenburgh; great-grandson of Daniel and Rebecca (Laskey) Oldenburgh; great²-grandson of *Daniel Frederic Augustus Oldenburgh,* Surgeon Second Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wheeler) Dallam; great²-grandson of Samuel and Susanah (Jacoby) Dallam; great³-grandson of John and Susan (Coale) Dallam; great⁴-grandson of *Richard Dallam,* Deputy Paymaster General Maryland Flying Camp.

ARCHIBALD GRAHAM McILWAINE, Jr., Hartford, Conn. (24466). Son of Robert Dunn and Lucy Atkinson (Pryor) McIlwaine; grandson of Theoderick Bland and Lucy (Atkinson) Pryor; great-grandson of Richard and Anne (Bland) Pryor; great²-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Yates) Bland; great³-grandson of *Richard* (and Ann Poythress) *Bland,* Member of House of Burgesses and of Virginia Convention of 1776, Member of Committee of Correspondence; great⁴-grandson of *Peter Poythress,* Member of House of Burgesses and of Virginia Convention of 1776.

GEORGE HENRY MACKAY, Jr., Boston, Mass. (24192). Son of George Henry and Maria Mitchell (Starbuck) Mackay; grandson of Robert Caldwell and Charlotte (Lodge) Mackay; great-grandson of William and Amelia (Hussey) Mackay; great²-grandson of *William Mackay,* Member of Committees of Correspondence and Donations at Boston.

ROBERT LANGDON MACKAY, Boston, Mass. (24191). Son of George Henry and Maria Mitchell (Starbuck) Mackay; grandson of Robert Caldwell and Charlotte (Lodge) Mackay; great-grandson of William and Amelia (Hussey) Mackay; great²-grandson of *William Mackay,* Member of Committees of Correspondence and Donations at Boston.

DAVID JAMES McKEE, Chicago, Ill. (24782). Son of David P. and Sarah Bennett (Ivory) McKee; grandson of James and Margaret (Bennett) Ivory; great-grandson of *James Ivory,* private Second Regt. New York Line, pensioned.

ALLEN LOVELL McNEILL, Chicago, Ill. (24137). Son of George R. and Georgie W. (Head) McNeill; grandson of William K. and Julia (Dennison) Head; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Sargeant) Head; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Head,* Captain, Colonel Raymond's Regt. New Hampshire Militia in 1781; great³-grandson of *James Head,* Major, Colonel Stickney's New Hampshire Regt.

WALTER HERBERT MACOMBER, Lynn, Mass. (24737). Son of Horatio Nelson and Sarah (Watson) Macomber; grandson of Stephen and Sarah (Francis) Macomber; great-grandson of Elijah and Eliza (Swett) Macomber; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Macomber,* Lieutenant, Col. Joseph Read's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES EDWARD McWILLIAMS, Short Hills, N. J. (24691). Son of Daniel and Sarah (McElwain) McWilliams; grandson of Andrew and Tihenah (Drumbeller) McWilliams; great-grandson of John and Catherine (Houck) Drumbeller; great^2-grandson of *John Houck,* private, Capt. John Jacobs's Company Berks County Penna. Militia.

BURDETTE CRANE MAERCKLEIN, Hartford, Conn. (24936). Son of Herman Julius and Alice Rebecca (Crane) Maercklein; grandson of Warren Burdette and Sarah Adelaide (Cone) Crane; great-grandson of Warren Smith and Mary Kirtland (Crampton) Crane; great^2-grandson of *David Crane,* Corporal, Col. Samuel Elmore's Conn. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Hezekiah Crane,* private, Capt. Roswell Grant's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of Sylvanus Franklin and Sarah Ann Terry (Miller) Cone; great^2-grandson of Joseph Warren and Mahitable (Swan) Cone; great^3-grandson of *Sylvanus Cone,* Corporal, Captain Woodford's Company Conn. Militia, prisoner on British prison ship; great^2-grandson of Ezra William and Sarah Ann (Terry) Miller; great^3-grandson of David Terry; great^4-grandson of *Thomas Terry,* Colonel Third Suffolk County Regt. New York Minute Men.

CALEB CLARKE MAGRUDER, Jr., Washington, D. C. (17590). Supplementals. Son of Caleb Clarke and Elizabeth Rice (Nalle) Magruder; grandson of Caleb Clarke and Mary Sprigg (Belt) Magruder; great-grandson of Tobias and Rebecca (Beall) Belt; great^2-grandson of *Jeremiah Belt,* Member of Committee of Prince George's County Maryland "Freeholders;" grandson of Richard Thomas and Ellen Ann (Hooe) Nalle; great-grandson of Rice and Elizabeth (Hansbrough) Hooe; great^2-grandson of *Robert Howson* (and Mary Waugh) *Hooe,* Lieutenant Virginia Militia; great^3-grandson of *Richard Waugh,* Major Virginia Militia; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary (Clarke) Magruder; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Magruder,* subscriber to "Patriots' Oath" of Maryland.

LE ROY M. MANN, Des Moines, Iowa (24217). Son of George H. and Margaret (Davis) Mann; grandson of Michael and Cynthia (Walker) Mann; great-grandson of *Jacob Mann,* private, Capt. William McBride's Company Virginia Militia.

CYRUS CLARK MARBLE, New York, N. Y. (24898). Son of Freeland and Eliza (Clark) Marble; grandson of Nathan and Mehetabel (Freeland) Marble; great-grandson of *Stephen Marble,* private, Col. Jacob Davis's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *James Freeland,* Surgeon, Col. Jonathan Holman's Mass. Regt.

DANIEL ANSON MARKHAM, Hartford, Conn. (25204). Son of Daniel Niles and Mary Octavo (Skinner) Markham; grandson of Hiram and Laura (Niles) Markham; great-grandson of *John Markham,* private, Capt. Ezekiel Scott's Company Conn. Militia, pensioned.

RAPHAEL WILLIAM MARROW, Chicago, Ill. (24649). Son of Peter H. and Harriet C. (Parker) Marrow; grandson of Raphael L. and Josephine L. (Woodruff) Parker; great-grandson of William Kenyon and Harriet (Grant) Parker; great^2-grandson of James and Jerusha (Phelps) Grant; great^3-grandson of Launcelot and Elizabeth (Sage) Phelps; great^4-grandson of *Launcelot Phelps,* private Conn. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Joel Grant,* private, Col. Roger Enos's Conn. Regt.

LUCIAN JAHU MARSH, Lincoln, Nebr. (23950). Son of Jeptha and Jerusha (Campbell) Marsh; grandson of Jonathan and Alice (Black) Marsh; great-grandson of *Simeon Marsh,* Second Lieutenant Fourth New Jersey Regt., Colonel Spencer.

WALTER EVERETT MARSH, Bridgeport, Conn. (24935). Son of James Parmlee and Julia Ann (Sprague) Marsh; grandson of Jedediah and Athela (Gillette) Sprague; great-grandson of *Phillip Sprague,* Captain Vermont Militia.

HERBERT WILLIAM MARTIN, Milwaukee, Wis. (20075). Son of William H. and Nellie Moseley (Griswold) Martin; grandson of Albert E. and Cornelia Webster (Moseley) Griswold; great-grandson of David Bingham and Mary (Webster) Moseley; great^2-grandson of Amos Andrews and Mary (Rice) Webster; great^3-grandson of *Amos Andrews Webster,* private Conn. Militia.

ISAAC EVERETT MARTIN, Delaware, Ohio (23233). Son of Isaac Marley and Jane Martin (Painter) Martin; grandson of David and Elizabeth (Everett) Martin; great-grandson of *Benjamin Martin,* private Penna. Frontier Rangers.

CHARLES PRESSLEY MASON, St. Louis, Mo. (24082). Son of Isaac Morgan and Mary Tiernan (Morgan) Mason; grandson of William Morgan and Pamelia (Stephenson) Mason; great-grandson of Asa and Priscilla (Gregg) Stephenson; great^2-grandson of *John Stephenson,* private, Col. Thomas Porter's and Col. Robert Elder's Battalions of Lancaster County Penna. Militia.

GUY HAROLD MATTESON, Lincoln, Nebr. (24805). Son of Alfred Cheney and Mary Elizabeth (Hayward) Matteson; grandson of Victor Moreaun and Mary Elizabeth Birch (Hoag) Matteson; great-grandson of *William Matteson,* private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

WILL DINSMORE MATTESON, Lincoln, Nebr. (24804). Son of Alfred Cheney and Mary Elizabeth (Hayward) Matteson; grandson of Victor Moreaun and Margaret Birch (Hoag) Matteson; great-grandson of *William Matteson,* private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM GILBERT MAURICE, Hot Springs, Ark. (18865). Son of Charles E. and Helen Mary (Camp) Maurice; grandson of *Benjamin Gilbert,* private Conn. Troops, pensioned.

MAYNARD MAXIM, Newtonville, Mass. (24726). Son of Olban Augustus and Amanda Melvina (Partridge) Maxim; grandson of Benjamin and Susannah (Harlow) Maxim; great-grandson of Silas and Hannah (Waterman) Maxim; great^2-grandson of *Nathan Maxham (Maxim),* private, Col. Benj. Howe's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Polly (Thayer) Harlow; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Thayer,* Second Lieutenant Fifth Suffolk County Regt. Mass. Militia; grandson of Austin and Sarah (Powers) Partridge; great-grandson of Elias and Abagail (Chase) Partridge; great^2-grandson of *Eleazer Partridge,* private, Major Metcalf's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of Gideon and Apphia (Russell) Powers; great^2-grandson of *Gideon Powers,* private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

FRANKLIN RUFUS MAXWELL, Elkins, W. Va. (Tex. 20772). Son of Wilson Bonnifield and Carrie Howell (Lindsay) Maxwell; grandson of Rufus and Sarah Jane (Bonnifield) Maxwell; great-grandson of Arnold and Elizabeth (Minear) Bonnifield; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Bonnifield,* private Gloucester County Virginia Militia.

JOHN FRANKLIN MAXWELL, Fresno, Cal. (Tex. 20773). Son of Rufus and Sarah Jane (Bonnifield) Maxwell; grandson of Arnold and Elizabeth (Minear) Bonnifield; great-grandson of *David Minear,* Indian Spy in the Virginia Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM CLARENCE MAXWELL, Chicago, Ill. (24648). Son of James Oliver and Ann Deborah (Gaddis) Maxwell; grandson of Thomas Jefferson and Rhoda (Campbell) Maxwell; great-grandson of Thomas A. and Nelly (Stephens) Campbell; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Rhoda (Cole) Stephens; great-grandson of *Peter Stephens,* Sergeant Virginia Continental Line.

PERCY W. MAY, Circleville, Ohio (24977). Son of Ira Lutz and Ada J. (Lutz) May; grandson of Isaac and Susan (Barton) Lutz; great-grandson of Samuel and Elisabeth (Fetherolf) Lutz; great^2-grandson of *John Lutz,* private First Penna. Rifle Regt.

CLAUDIUS HERMAN MAYO, Lake Charles, La. (21266). Son of Augustus Mixer and Maria (Knapp) Mayo; grandson of Claudius and Susan Amanda (Mixer) Mayo; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Sarah (Hargroder) Mixer; great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel Mixer,* private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

NELSON BUSH MEAD, Greenwich, Conn. (24937). Son of Augustus and Elizabeth L. Mead; grandson of Isaac and Clarinda Mead; great-grandson of *Abraham Mead*, Captain Fourth Company First Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

ELMER ELLSWORTH MECHAM, Clifton, Ill. (24407). Son of John C. and Eliza Ann (Hartford) Mecham; grandson of Caleb and Mary (Currier) Mecham; great-grandson of Joshua and Parmelia (Chapman) Mecham; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Mecham*, private, Colonel Chase's New Hampshire Regt.

HENRY ALEXANDER MELVIN, San Francisco, Cal. (23296). Son of Samuel Houston and Sarah Amanda (Slemmons) Melvin; grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Osburn) Slemmons; great-grandson of *William Slemmons*, private First Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

EVAN B. MERRIAM, Syracuse, N. Y. (24879). Son of Seely and Amelia Elizabeth (Cowles) Merriam; grandson of Samuel and Betsy (Barnes) Merriam; great-grandson of *Ichabod Merriam*, Scout and Light Horseman under Major Tallmadge, pensioned; grandson of Bela and Esther (Piper) Cowles; great-grandson of *Timothy Cowles*, private, Colonel Patterson's Regt. Mass. Line, pensioned; great-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Elizabeth Gibson) *Piper*, private Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Stephen Gibson*, private, Col. James Prescott's Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Piper*, clerk of Captain Davis's Company at Concord, April 19, 1775.

CHARLES HENRY MERRICK, Syracuse, N. Y. (24878). Son of Charles and Nancy (Danfear) Merrick; grandson of Sylvenus and Achsah (Pollard) Merrick; great-grandson of *Jonathan Pollard*, private Mass. Continental Troops, pensioned.

WILLIAM BRADFORD MERSEREAU, Portland, Ore. (22670). Son of Samuel John Mills and Esther Caroline (Butts) Mersereau; grandson of John Garrison and Julia (Redfield) Mersereau; great-grandson of *Joshua Mersereau*, Recruiting Officer New York Troops, Assistant Commissary of Prisoners, Guide in Lord Stirling's Expedition, carpenter on ship "South Carolina," wounded, a prisoner on prison ship "Scorpion" at New York, pensioned.

ALPH L. MILLBACH, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24124). Son of John and Sarah (Finn) Millbach; grandson of John and Margaret (Wyeth) Finn; great-grandson of Francis and Margaret (Carney) Wyeth; great^2-grandson of *Timothy Carney*, private, Capt. John Spohn's Company Penna. Militia.

OSCAR CONGER MILLER, East Orange, N. J. (24310). Son of Henry Halsey and Lucy Ann (Conger) Miller; grandson of Charles and Susan Ann (Hamilton) Miller; great-grandson of Benjamin Halsey and Hannah (Goble) Miller; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Halsey*, private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES TURNER MINOR, Louisville, Ky. (23021). Son of Spence and Clara (Turner) Minor; grandson of Edmund Guthrie and Mary (Wagley) Minor; great-grandson of George and Eliza Ann (Caldwell) Wagley; great^2-grandson of William and Eliza (Pile) Caldwell; great^3-grandson of *John Caldwell*, private Virginia Line.

WALTER CUMMINGS MITCHELL, Chelsea, Mass. (24180). Son of Alexander and Prudence Butterfield (Bailey) Mitchell; grandson of Ozias Cummings and Hannah (Parker) Bailey; great-grandson of Oliver and Elizabeth (Butterfield) Bailey; great^2-grandson of *Ebenezer Butterfield, Jr.*, private, Col. Simeon Spaulding's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR VERNETT MOORE, Westminster, Md. (24271). Son of Charles S. and Catherine Moore; grandson of James S. and Theda (Miller) Moore; great-grandson of Levi and Sussana Miller; great^2-grandson of *James Miller*, private, Capt. Seth Morse's Company Mass. Militia.

ROBERT SHANNON MOORE, Washington, D. C. (24390). Son of David and Martha Jane (Shannon) Moore; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Spear) Shannon; great-grandson of *George Shannon*, private, Colonel Gibson's Penna.

Regt., Captain of company in Kentucky under Col. Robert Johnson, pensioned.

THEODORE JOHN MOORE, Washington, D. C. (24836). Son of John Henry and Kate Victoria (Bullymore) Moore; grandson of George Augustus and Catherine Arvilla (Brown) Moore; great-grandson of John and Mary Lerana (Middlebrook) Moore; great^2-grandson of Josiah and Abigail (Dewey) Moore, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Josiah Moore*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Joseph Moore, Jr.*, Lieutenant Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Daniel Dewey*, Captain First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Middlebrook*, private, Capt. David Nichols's Company Conn. Coast Guards; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Middlebrook*, Lieutenant Conn. Troops, killed during Danbury Raid, April 27, 1777; great-grandson of Roswell Hopkins and Olive Wade (Nichols) Brown; great^2-grandson of *John Nichols*, private Mass. Militia.

WALTER STAUNTON MOORE, Columbia, S. C. (Va. 22983). Son of John Cullen and Elmira (Gordon) Moore; grandson of James Robert and Maria (Higgins) Moore; great-grandson of Josiah and Elizabeth (Pollard) (Higgins; great^2-grandson of *Robert Pollard*, private Virginia Continental Line, pensioned.

WILLIAM HENRY JAMES MOORE, Chicago, Ill. (24403). Son of Daniel T. and Mary (Flynn) Moore; grandson of Daniel and Huldah (Carter) Moore; great-grandson of Alfred and Agnes (Martin) Moore; great^2-grandson of *Alfred Moore*, Captain First North Carolina Regt.

EDWARD BRADLEY MORRIS, Warsaw, N. Y. (24434). Son of Edward Herbert and Emma (Bradley) Morris; grandson of Samuel A. and Abigail (Doolittle) Bradley; great-grandson of Levi and Ester (Tuttle) Doolittle; great^2-grandson of *Lucius Tuttle*, Lieutenant Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Ezra Doolittle*, Sergeant Conn. Miilitia; great-grandson of Levi and Abigail Ann (Atwater) Bradley; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Atwater*, drummer, Colonel Douglas's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Noble and Betsy (Doolittle) Morris; great-grandson of Munson and Charlotte (Mead) Doolittle; great^2-grandson of Reuben and Thankful (Brunnell) Doolittle; great^3-grandson of *Ambrose Doolittle*, private, Colonel Douglas's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM SCHOFIELD MORRISON, La Junta, Colo. (23149). Son of Joseph Freeman and Mary (McPherson) Morrison; grandson of Phineas Freeman and Charlotte (Smith) Morrison; great-grandson of *David Morrison*, private, Col. David Field's and other Mass. Regts.

DAVID CUMMINS MORTON, Louisville, Ky. (23023). Son of Douglas and Jane Lewis (Davis) Morton; grandson of Benjamin O. and Susan Fry (Speed) Davis; great-grandson of John and Lucy Gilmer (Fry) Speed; great^2-grandson of *Joshua* (and Peachy Walker) *Fry*, private Virginia Militia, pensioned; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Walker*, Member of Virginia House of Burgesses; great^2-grandson of *James Speed*, Lieutenant Virginia Militia.

ARTHUR GUYON MOSELEY, St. Louis, Mo. (24084). Son of Arthur and Lavinia Blanchard (Williams) Moseley; grandson of William Perkins and Nancy Anderson (Trent) Moseley; great-grandson of *Arthur Moseley*, private, Col. John Holcombe's Regt., General Lawson's Brigade Virginia Militia, pensioned.

EDWARD EVERETT MOSELEY, Hartford, Conn. (25205). Son of George W. and Mary (Lathrop) Moseley; grandson of Chauncey and Harriet (Bingham) Moseley; great-grandson of *Israel Moseley*, private, Colonel Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.

EDGAR P. MULL, Toledo, Ohio (24981). Son of Elijah W. and Lavisa Steenberger (Porter) Mull; grandson of George P. and Elizabeth Pendleton (Steenberger) Porter; great-grandson of Charles and Lavisa (Lucas) Steenberger; great^2-grandson of *William Lucas*, Captain Virginia Militia and of "Border Brigade."

SAMUEL CALVIN MULLIN, Lexington, Nebr. (25127). Son of James and Sophie Wilhelmina (Phil) Mullin; grandson of George and Katherine (Hammer)

Mullin; great-grandson of *James Mullin,* private, Captain Rippey's Company Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

ABRAM LINCOLN MUMPER, Greeley, Colo. (23146). Son of John and Sarah Jane (Gardner) Mumper; grandson of Benjamin and Hephzibah (Pilkington) Gardner; great-grandson of *John Gardner,* private Third Lancaster County Battalion Penna. Militia.

FAYETTE SMITH MUNRO, Chicago, Ill. (24649). Son of Isaac and Edwena (Knapp) Munro; grandson of David A. and Mary Jane (Hill) Munro; great-grandson of David and Abigail (Carpenter) Munro; great²-grandson of *Squire* (and Mary Daggett) *Munro,* private, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Nathan Munro,* Major in charge of boat flotilla, Rhode Island; great³-grandson of *John Daggett,* Colonel Fourth Bristol County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHESTER PIERCE MUNROE, Providence, R. I. (23541). Son of Addison Pierce and Annie Burnside (Hopkins) Munroe; grandson of Philip Allen and Delana (Pierce) Munroe; great-grandson of *Isaac Pierce,* private, Colonel Carpenter's Mass. Regt.

CHARLES WELLINGTON MUNSON, Westbrook, Maine (24906). Son of Charles Edward and Katharine Sykes (South) Munson; grandson of Stephen and Catharine (Lambert) Munson; great-grandson of *Robert Munson,* private, Col. Benjamin Foster's Sixth Lincoln County Regt.

FRANK WILLCOX MUNSON, Chicago, Ill. (24626). Son of Francis and Sarah A. (Willcox) Munson; grandson of Charles and Mabel (Beach) Munson; great-grandson of *Joseph K. Munson,* drummer, Colonel Whiting's Conn. Regt.

CHARLES AVERY MURPHY, West Newton, Pa. (24654). Son of E. O. and Annie E. (Wakefield) Murphy; grandson of David H. and Mary (Covert) Wakefield; great-grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth Wakefield; great²-grandson of *Thomas Wakefield,* private Cumberland County Penna. Militia.

EDGAR JOSHUA NATHAN, Jr., New York, N. Y. (24442). Son of Edgar J. and Sara (Solis) Nathan; grandson of Gershom and Rosalie (Gomez) Nathan; great-grandson of Seixas and Sara (Seixas) Nathan; great²-grandson of *Benjamin M. Seixas,* officer New York City Battalion.

CHARLES A. NEAGLE, Seattle, Wash. (24013). Son of Matthew and Ann Rudduck (Rudisill) Neagle; grandson of Jonas and Susannah (Clarke) Rudisill; great-grandson of *Jonas Rudisill,* private Second York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

BERTRAND JAMES NEELY, Chicago, Ill. (24629). Son of Mandeville and Jennie (Armstrong) Neely; grandson of James and Sabrina (Arnold) Neely; great-grandson of *Abraham Neely,* Captain, Colonel Malcolm's Additional New York Continental Regt.

FRED ARMSTRONG NEELY, Chicago, Ill. (24627). Son of Mandeville and Jennie (Armstrong) Neely; grandson of James and Sabrina (Arnold) Neely; great-grandson of *Abraham Neely,* Captain, Colonel Malcolm's Additional New York Continental Regt.

MORTIMER DICKENS NEELY, Chicago, Ill. (24628). Son of Mandeville and Jennie (Armstrong) Neely; grandson of James and Sabrina (Arnold) Neely; great-grandson of *Abraham Neely,* Captain, Colonel Malcolm's Additional New York Continental Regt.

ROBERT FULLER NEWHALL, Cumberland Mills, Maine (24903). Son of Ezra F. and Julia Field (Taylor) Newhall; grandson of Gilbert G. and Eliza Endicott (Gray) Newhall; great-grandson of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Symonds) Newhall; great²-grandson of *Ezra Newhall,* Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Mass. Regt., Colonel Putnam.

ALFRED FENTON NICHOLS, Seattle, Wash. (24009). Son of Asher H. and Harriett (Bailey) Nichols; grandson of Jacob and Lovina (Ewing) Nichols; great-grandson of *Jabez Nichols,* private Sixth Mass. Regt., Col. Thomas Nixon.

WALTER WICKS NICHOLSON, Syracuse, N. Y. (24886). Son of Charles A. and Ione M. (Wicks) Nicholson; grandson of Ambrose and Maria (McElwain) Nicholson; great-grandson of *Nathan Nicholson,* private, Col. Roger Enos's Regt. Conn. Militia.

JOHN RICHARD NORTH, North Haven, Conn. (25206). Son of John C. and Jessie (Brinkerhoff) North; grandson of John G. and Elizabeth (Dickinson) North; great-grandson of Raphael and Nancy (McNeil) Dickinson; great^2-grandson of *Oliver Dickinson,* private, Colonel Webb's Conn. Regt.

GEORGE HASELTINE NORTON, Chicago, Ill. (24630). Son of Homer E. and Mary E. (Eggleston) Norton; grandson of Elijah and Sabra (Augir) Norton; great-grandson of Burroughs and Betsy (Bullard) Norton; great^2-grandson of *Elijah Norton,* private, Capt. Benjamin Smith's Company Mass. Coast Guards; great-grandson of Robert and Abigail (Hough) Augir; great^2-grandson of *John Auger,* private, Col. Andrew Ward's Regt. Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Zephaniah Hough,* private, Col. Calvin Smith's Sixth Mass. Regt.; grandson of George Lester and Lucy R. (Gates) Eggleston; great-grandson of Tracy and Sallie (Frinck) Eggleston; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Eggleston* (*Eglestone*), private, Col. Thomas Belden's Conn. Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of William Gates; great^2-grandson of *John Gates,* Ensign First Canadian (Livingston's) Continental Regt.

ISAAC NEWTON OAKES, North Ridgeville, Ohio (24458). Son of Isaac and Clarinda (Edgerton) Oakes; grandson of Ezekiel and Lucy (Fales) Edgerton; great-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury Edgerton,* private Fourth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

GUY ELWOOD ORCUTT, Lincoln, Nebr. (24811). Son of John Elwood and May (Chaddock) Orcutt; grandson of Joseph and Clarrissa (Merrill) Chaddock; great-grandson of Luther and Sally (Washburn) Chaddock; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Chaddock,* private, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH CHADDOCK ORCUTT, Lincoln, Nebr. (24810). Son of John Elwood and May (Chaddock) Orcutt; grandson of Joseph and Clarissa (Merritt) Chaddock; great-grandson of Luther and Sally (Washburn) Chaddock; great^2-grandson of *Thomas Chaddock,* private, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM J. OSBORN, Asbury Park, N. J. (24316). Son of Walter S. and Mary J. (Baldwin) Osborn; grandson of William Hedges and Mary J. (Patterson) Baldwin; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Alban) Patterson; great^2-grandson of *George Alban* (*Albin*), private Eighth Virginia Regt. and Commander-in-Chief's Guard.

CHARLES DOUGLAS YELVERTON OSTROM, San Francisco, Cal. (23299). Son of Charles Munro and Ivy Douglas (Hager) Ostrom; grandson of Daniel Augustus and Polly Ann (Kirkpatrick) Ostrom; great-grandson of Daniel Yelverton and Margaret (Davison) Ostrom; great^2-grandson of *Henry Anthony Yelverton* (and Sarah Hagaman) *Ostrom,* Captain Third Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Hagaman,* Captain Dutchess County New York Militia; great^3-grandson of Roelff and Elizabeth (Yelverton) Ostrom; great^4-grandson of *Anthony Yelverton,* private Ulster County New York Militia; great-grandson of Thomas and Malinda Kimball (Bredon) Kirkpatrick; great^2-grandson of *Hugh* (and Polly Gordon) *Kirkpatrick,* private Somerset County New Jersey Militia; great^3-grandson of *David Gordon,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

PETER DELOME OVERFIELD, Fairbanks, Alaska (Utah 24351). Son of Paul J. and Sarah (Roe) Overfield; grandson of William Overfield; great-grandson of Paul and Lydia (Lacy) Overfield; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Overfield,* private Sixth Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JONATHAN ALONZO PACE, Clayton, N. M. (23906). Son of Edwin Augustus and Frances Alice (Coolidge) Pace; grandson of Jonathan and Harriet (Neale) Coolidge; great-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Hannah Clark) *Coolidge,* private and minute man Worcester County Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *John Clark,* First Lieutenant First Middlesex Company Mass. Militia.

MORRILL NATHANIEL PACKARD, Baltimore, Md. (24273). Son of Amos and Lydia S. (Herrick) Packard; grandson of Asa and Eleanor (Bradbury) Packard; great-grandson of *James Packard,* private, Col. John Bailey's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

ALFRED FRANCIS PARKER, Portland, Ore. (24752). Son of Horatio Hyde and Charlotte Taylor (Boykin) Parker; grandson of James and Eliza Ann (Scott) Boykin; great-grandson of Francis and Mary (James) Boykin; great^2-grandson of *Burwell Boykin,* Lieutenant South Carolina Mounted Rangers; great^2-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Darrington) James; great^3-grandson of *Robert Darrington,* or *Dearington,* private, Col. Richard Richardson's Regt. South Carolina Militia; great-grandson of Alfred Vernon and Mary William (Bibb) Scott; great^2-grandson of John and Eliza (Coleman) Scott; great^3-grandson of *James Scott,* Captain Virginia Volunteer Company; great^2-grandson of William Wyatt and Mary A. (Freeman) Bibb; great^3-grandson of *William Bibb,* Member of Virginia House of Burgesses from Prince Edward County and of Virginia Conventions; great^3-grandson of *Holman Freeman,* Adjutant First Georgia Regt., Col. Elijah Clark.

BOWDOIN STRONG PARKER, Dorchester, Mass. (24740). Son of Alonzo and Caroline (Gunn) Parker; grandson of Levi and Delia (Dickinson) Gunn; great-grandson of *Levi Gunn,* private, Col. David Leonard's Mass. Regt.; great-grandson of *Jehu Dickinson,* private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.; grandson of George and Betsey (Kimball) Parker; great-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Mary Cheney) *Kimball,* private, Col. Henry Wood's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Caleb Cheney,* Lieutenant Third Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WOODRUFF JOHN PARKER, Chicago, Ill. (24650). Son of Raphael Lancelot and Josephine L. (Woodruff) Parker; grandson of William Kenyon and Harriet (Grant) Parker; great-grandson of James and Jerusha (Phelps) Grant; great^2-grandson of Launcelot and Elizabeth (Sage) Phelps; great^3-grandson of *Launcelot Phelps,* private Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Joel* (and Zilpah Cowles) *Grant,* private, Col. Roger Enos's Conn. Regt.; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Cowles,* Sergeant Third Regt. Conn. Line; grandson of John B. and Margaret (Bartlett) Woodruff; great-grandson of Ebenezer B. and Clarissa H. (Drake) Woodruff; great^2-grandson of *Jacob* (and Esther Dickerson) *Drake,* Colonel Western Battalion of Morris County, New Jersey; great^3-grandson of *Peter Dickerson,* Captain Third Battalion First Establishment New Jersey Troops.

JOHN CORYELL PARSONS, Chicago, Ill. (24631). Son of John Child and Martha (Coryell) Parsons; grandson of William and Amanda (Eggleston) Parsons; great-grandson of *Silas Parsons,* private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Mass. Regt.; grandson of George and Harriet Nancy (Field) Coryell; great-grandson of Charles and Nancy (Patterson) Coryell; great^2-grandson of *Emanuel Coryell,* Foragemaster, Commissary General's Dept. New Jersey Troops; great^3-grandson of *John Coryell,* private Third Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Troops.

NORMAN BLOOMFIELD PARSONS, Worcester, Mass. (25077). Son of Samuel B. and Elizabeth Lamson (Gibbs) Parsons; grandson of Solomon and Sarah H. (Childs) Parsons; great-grandson of *Solomon Parsons,* private, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.

FRANK UNION PATTERSON, Springfield, Ill. (24642). Son of Isaac Denman and Sarah (Hall) Patterson; grandson of Elisha and Martha (Overstreet) Hall; great-grandson of *John Overstreet,* private Virginia Troops, pensioned.

FREDERICK GEORGE PAYNE, Lewiston, Maine (23644). Son of George Washington and Mary Jane (Brackett) Payne; grandson of *John Payne,* cabin boy on Conn. privateer.

WINFIELD SCOTT PAYNE, Chicago, Ill. (24779). Son of Winfield Scott and Emma (Turrell) Payne; grandson of Mansfield and Sophronia (Sanford) Payne; great-grandson of Elisha and Ester (Douglas) Payne; great^2-grandson of *Abraham Payne,* private, Colonel Enos's Regt. Conn. Militia.

JAMES CHARLES PEABODY, Boston, Mass. (22480). Supplementals. Son of Timothy Howard and Sarah Ann Thaxter (Williams) Peabody; grandson of Oliver and Lydia (Howard) Peabody; great-grandson of Timothy and Sarah (Spalding) Howard; great²-grandson of *Samuel Howard,* private, Colonel Green's Regt. Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Zebulon Spalding,* private, Colonel Brook's Mass. Regt.

EDWARD HALSEY PECK, Pompton Plains, N. J. (24696). Son of Cyrus and Mary Picton (Halsey) Peck; grandson of Aaron and Miranda (Pierson) Peck; great-grandson of James and Hannah (Canfield) Peck; great²-grandson of *David Peck,* private Second Regt. Second Battalion Second Establishment New Jersey Line.

FRED ROSS PECK, Syracuse, N. Y. (24619). Son of Rufus T. and Susan (Wills) Peck; grandson of Lyman and Almira (Thompson) Peck; great-grandson of Nathan and Polly (Thompson) Peck; great²-grandson of Stephen Northrup and Lydia (Phillips) Peck; great³-grandson of *John Peck,* private Second Regt. Conn. Line.

GEORGE WILLIAM PECK, New Haven, Conn. (13868). Supplemental. Son of Milo and Susan (De Wolf) Peck; grandson of Charles and Abigail (Blinn) De Wolf; great-grandson of Elisha and Eunice (Allis) De Wolf; great²-grandson of *Elisha De Wolf,* private Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned.

JOHN LEDYARD PECK, New Haven, Conn. (21774). Supplemental. Son of Milo and Susan (De Wolf) Peck; grandson of Charles and Abigail (Blinn) De Wolf; great-grandson of Elisha and Eunice (Allis) De Wolf; great²-grandson of *Elisha De Wolf,* private Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned.

MILO LEWIS PECK, New Haven, Conn. (17602). Supplemental. Son of Milo and Susan (De Wolf) Peck; grandson of Charles and Abigail (Blinn) De Wolf; great-grandson of Elisha and Eunice (Allis) De Wolf; great²-grandson of *Elisha De Wolf,* private Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned.

WALTER DAVID PECK, Bridgeport, Conn. (24458). Son of Charles Grosvenor and Amelia Ann (Deveau) Peck; grandson of Michael and Polly (Trainer) Peck; great-grandson of *David Peck,* private, Col. Samuel B. Webb's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM HALSEY PECK, Newark, N. J. (23786). Supplemental. Son of Cyrus and Mary Picton (Halsey) Peck; grandson of John Taylor and Margaret (Oakley) Halsey; great-grandson of *Luther Halsey,* Lieutenant, brevet Captain, New Jersey Battalion Continental Army.

FREDERICK SPIES PENFOLD, Racine, Wis. (24327). Son of John Richard and Frances (Brown) Penfold; grandson of Nicholas Bogert and Margaret (Spies) Penfold; great-grandson of *John Spies,* private and drummer Second New York Regt., Col. Phillip Cortlandt.

HARRY LYMAN PERKINS, Hartford, Conn. (24938). Son of Lyman B. and Elizabeth Carroll (Young) Perkins; grandson of Gustavus S. and Edna (Burnham) Perkins; great-grandson of Abraham and Abigail (Story) Perkins; great²-grandson of Abraham and Mary (Burnham) Perkins; great³-grandson of *Abraham Perkins,* Corporal, Capt. Abraham Dodge's Company, Colonel Little's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS PEIRCE PERKINS, Baltimore, Md. (24854). Son of Richard K. and Amanda M. P. Perkins; grandson of Thomas and Mary A. C. (Phillips) Peirce; great-grandson of Peter B. and Phebe (Browning) Phillips; great²-grandson of *Samuel Phillips,* Major Second Battalion Rhode Island Infantry.

ARTHUR D. PETTIBONE, Cleveland, Ohio (23236). Son of Dudley and Marion (Norton) Pettibone; grandson of Elijah and Catharine (McKee) Pettibone; great-grandson of *Elijah Pettibone,* private Conn. Militia.

BRADLEY HATCH PHILLIPS, Buffalo, N. Y. (24431). Son of Williston and Eliza (Hatch) Phillips; grandson of Sawyer and Betsey Jane (Parker) Phillips; great-grandson of *Benjamin Parker,* private; Colonel Topham's Rhode Island Regt.

ELLIS LAURIMORE PHILLIPS, New York, N. Y. (24882). Son of Richard C. and Rhoda J. (McConnell) Phillips; grandson of Alexander and Rosina (Gillett) McConnell; great-grandson of *Jabez Gillett,* private and drummer New York and Conn. Troops, pensioned.

JAY CAMPBELL PHILLIPS, New York, N. Y. (24171). Son of Isaac and Adeline (Cohen) Phillips; grandson of Hartwig and Deborah (Marques or Marks) Cohen; great-grandson of Samuel Mendez and Sarah (Harris) Marques; great²-grandson of *Isaac Marques,* private New York Militia.

RALPH HAROLD PIERCE, Albuquerque, N. M. (23902). Son of John Nicholson and Lucy B. Pierce; grandson of Andrew and Sarah (Nicholson) Pierce; great-grandson of *Lewis Pierce,* Ensign Fourth Company Fourth Westmoreland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

MATTHIAS PLUM, Jr., Newark, N. J. (24680). Son of Matthias and Josephine A. (Terhune) Plum; grandson of Stephen H. and Margaret (Todd) Plum; great-grandson of Matthias and Phebe (Woodruff) Plum; great²-grandson of *John Plum,* private Middlesex County New Jersey Militia.

LUCIUS HENRY PLUMB, Elizabeth, N. J. (24309). Son of George Henry and Clara Estelle (Walkley) Plumb; grandson of Lucius Billings and Sarah Charlotte (Young) Walkley; great-grandson of John and Sarah Harmon (Dudley) Young; great²-grandson of Joseph and Mary (Granger) Dudley; great³-grandson of *Amos Granger,* private Conn. Militia.

CHARLES ALBERT PLUMLEY, Northfield, Vt. (25001). Son of Frank and Lavinia Lucretia (Fletcher) Plumley; grandson of Hiram C. and Mary (Smith) Fletcher; great-grandson of Ebenezer Fletcher, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Fletcher,* private and fifer, Col. Nathan Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

OSGOOD PLUMMER, Worcester, Mass. (24199). Son of Micajah S. and Betsy (Haskell) Plummer; grandson of Moses and Sarah (Allen) Plummer; great-grandson of *Solomon Allen,* private, Col. Moses Little's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE FISHER POLLARD, Harvard, Mass. (24745). Son of Luke and Elizabeth (Tyler) Pollard, Jr.; grandson of Luke and Mary (Weatherbee) Pollard; great-grandson of *Thaddeus Pollard,* private, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Minute Men and other service.

HERBERT CARLETON POORE, East Braintree, Mass. (24545). Son of Walter A. and Sarah E. (Paine) Poore; grandson of Samuel and Mary A. (Rich) Paine; great-grandson of Thomas and Azubah (Davis) Paine; great²-grandson of Ebenezer and Azubah (Hinckley) Davis; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Hinckley,* First Lieutenant Second Barnstable County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES WILLIAM POST, Washington, D. C. (Ill. 24404). Son of Charles Rollin and Caroline (Lathrop) Post; grandson of Truman Post; great-grandson of *Roswell Post, Jr.,* Sergeant and Clerk, Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.

EZRA CORNELIUS POTTER, Ames, Iowa (24216). Son of Cornelius S. and Desdemonia E. (Barden) Potter; grandson of Cornelius and Hannah (Barber) Potter; great-grandson of Eseck and Sarah (Stoddard) Potter; great²-grandson of *Esek Potter,* private, Colonel Pope's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Ezra Seth and Catharine Elizabeth (Jackson) Barden; great-grandson of Seth and Bethiah (Dimmick) Barden; great²-grandson of *Sylvanus Diimmick,* priivate, Captain Grannis's Company Mass. Seacoast Guards; great²-grandson of *Noah Barden,* private Fourth Suffolk County Mass. Regt.

CASSIUS CLAIR POUST, Sycamore, Ill. (24587). Son of Frank Clayton and Jeanette Elizabeth (Stark) Poust; grandson of David Webster and Amanda (Judd) Stark; great-grandson of William and Ruth (Clary) Stark; great²-grandson of *Nathan Stark,* private Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

THOMAS REED POWELL, Burlington, Vt. (25006). Son of E. Henry and Georgiana (Reed) Powell; grandson of Thomas and Mary Langdon Wales

(Bowland) Reed; great-grandson of Thomas and Patty (Hutchins) Reed; great²-grandson of *Hezekiah Hutchins,* Captain, Col. James Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES THAYER PRATT, Cleveland, Ohio (24453). Son of David Upham and Anna Weeks (Thayer) Pratt; grandson of David and Anna Pratt; great-grandson of *Amos Pratt,* private First Lynn Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Charles Green and Jane (Moody) Thayer; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Simpson) Moody; great²-grandson of *Enoch Moody,* Chairman of Military Committee of Falmouth, Maine.

CHESTER BROWN PRATT, Newton, Mass. (24194). Son of Daniel Ford and Angelina (Burtt) Pratt; grandson of Brown and Anna (Saunders) Burtt; great-grandson of *Benjamin Saunders,* private, Col. Henry Jackson's Sixteenth Mass. Regt. Continental Army.

CHARLES ABRAM PRESCOTT, Roxbury, Mass. (24739). Son of Charles B. and Frances (French) Prescott; grandson of Abram T. and Sarah (Fogg) Prescott; great-grandson of Ezra and Hannah (Brown) Prescott; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Prescott,* private, Colonel Tash's New Hampshire Regt.

CHARLES BARNARD PRINCE, Sherborn, Mass. (24181). Son of Charles John and Justine De Peyster (Cotton) Prince; grandson of John and Sarah Maria (Fowle) Prince; great-grandson of Charles Sigourney and Frances (Hilton) Fowle; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Parker) Fowle; great³-grandson of *Jonas Parker,* private, Captain Parker's Company, killed on Lexington Common April 19, 1775.

JOHN CORNELIUS PUDNEY, Montclair, N. J. (24698). Son of John B. and Elizabeth (Adriance) Pudney; grandson of Charles Platt and Sarah (Camp) Adriance; great-grandson of Aaron and Rebecca (Bruen) Camp; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Camp,* Captain of Artillery Second Essex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES RICHARD PUTNAM, Lexington, Mass. (24537). Son of George and Polly (Temple) Putnam; grandson of Stephen and Sophia (Brooks) Temple; great-grandson of Stephen and Susan (Wood) Temple, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Stephen Temple,* Sergeant, Col. Joseph Read's Mass. Regt.

AARON SIDNEY PUTNEY, Waukesha, Wis. (24328). Son of Aaron Sidney and Sarah Ann (Mower) Putney; grandson of Aaron and Debby (Maynard) Putney; great-grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Twitchell) Maynard; great²-grandson of *Joseph Maynard,* private, Colonel Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN QUACKINBUSH, East Orange, N. J. (21999). Supplemental. Son of David and Teresa (McCarthy) Quackinbush; grandson of Benjamin and Phœbe (first wife) (Harriot) Quackinbush; great-grandson of Samuel and Abagail Bloodgood (Carmen) (widow Bloomfield) Harriot; great²-grandson of *George Harriot,* Captain Third Middlesex County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES ALEXANDER RAGAN, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. (24391). Son of Robert Allen and Martha Emeline (Neas) Ragan; grandson of Jacob and Charity (Curenton) Ragan; great-grandson of Allen and —— (Bewley) Ragan; great²-grandson of *Darby Reagan,* private and mounted ranger Georgia Militia, under Col. John Clark and General Pickens, pensioned.

ROBERT ALLEN RAGAN, Washington, D. C. (24392). Son of Jacob and Charity (Curenton) Ragan; grandson of Allen and —— (Bewly) Ragan; great-grandson of *Darby Reagan,* private and mounted ranger Georgia Militia, under Col. John Clark and General Pickens, pensioned.

JOHN PRENTICE RAND, Worcester, Mass. (24200). Son of Thomas Prentice and Lydia (Wheeler) Rand; grandson of Nehemiah and Sarah (Batten) Rand; great-grandson of *Nehemiah Rand,* Representative of Lyndeborough to New Hampshire Constitutional Convention in 1778; great-grandson of *Richard Batten,* private New Hampshire Troops; great²-grandson of *John Batten,* Sergeant Mass. Militia, Prize Master brigantine "Massachusetts;" grandson of Josiah

and Dolly (Shattuck) Wheeler; great-grandson of *Nathan* (and Lydia Adams) *Wheeler,* recognized patriot of Lyndeborough, N. H.; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Adams,* Member of Committee of Correspondence; great-grandson of *Nathaniel* (and Katharine Andrews) *Shattuck,* private New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Andrews,* private New Hampshire Militia.

WALDRON HOLMES RAND, JR., Newton Centre, Mass. (24193). Son of Waldron Holmes and Emma (Woodbury) Rand; grandson of Abram Waldron and Martha A. (Holmes) Rand; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Sallie (Grozier) Holmes; great²-grandson of Nathaniel and Anne (Pryor) Holmes; great³-grandson of *Bartlett Holmes,* Second Lieutenant, Colonel Cotton's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Benjamin Pryor,* private, Colonel Warren's Plymouth County Regt. Mass. Militia.

LEWIS LINCOLN RANKIN, Columbus, Ohio (24249). Son of Swan I. and Sarah M. (Denune) Rankin; grandson of Alexander Burrell and Mary Ann Denune; great-grandson of *John Denune,* private Sixth Maryland Regt.

CHARLES A. RANSOM, East Orange, N. J. (24313). Son of Stephen Billings and Eliza Woodhull (Hunt) Ransom; grandson of Amasa and Betsey (Billings) Ransom; great-grandson of *Stephen Billings,* Captain Second Regt. Conn. Line.

JESSE PHILIPS RAPP, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24607). Son of Joseph Eastburn and Rachel Anna (Philips) Rapp; grandson of Jesse Evans and Eleanor Beitler (Lewis) Philips; great-grandson of Owen and Rachel (Evans) Philips; great²-grandson of *Josiah Philips,* Lieutenant Seventh Chester County Battalion Penna. Militia; grandson of Joseph Hallowell and Margaretta (Suplee) Rapp; great-grandson of Peter and Hannah (Eastburn) Suplee; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Eastburn,* Captain Seventh Philadelphia County Battalion Penna. Militia.

RALPH REAMER, Columbus, Ohio (24978). Son of Jonathan David and Isabella (Bowman) Reamer; grandson of Harry and Elizabeth Dorothy (Tritle) Reamer; great-grandson of *Jonathan Tritle* (*Treakle*), Matross Fourth Penna. Artillery.

ANDREW BRYANT REAVIS, Washington, D. C. (24393). Son of Samuel Jones and Ida Rebecca (Bryant) Reavis; grandson of Andrew Daly and Sallie Williams (Hill) Bryant; great-grandson of Isaac H. and Margaret (Steele) Hill; great²-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Royall) Hill, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Richard Hill,* First Lieutenant, Col. Charles Harrison's First Virginia Continental Artillery Regt.; great³-grandson of *John Royall,* private First North Carolina Regt.

ORRIN M. REDFIELD, Ardmore, Okla. (23061). Son of David and Lucy E. (Requa) Redfield; grandson of George and Mary Harmony (Austin) Requa; great-grandson of Glode and Judith (Comb) Requa; great²-grandson of *James Requa,* private Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER, JR., Atlanta, Ga. (Md. 24856). Son of John Milton and Eleanor Fisher (Reese) Reifsnider; grandson of John Lawrence and Elizabeth Haines (Billingslea) Reifsnider; great-grandson of Jesse and Appolonia (Zacharias-Miller) Reifsnider; great²-grandson of Daniel and Susannah (Sherman) Zacharias; great³-grandson of *Conrad Sherman,* Captain Sixth Berks County Battalion Penna. Militia.

CHARLES WILLIAM REVALEON, Brookline, Mass. (25078). Son of Charles Fairfax and Jennie Morton (Caley) Revaleon; grandson of Charles Fairfax and Dorcas Ann (Amos) Revaleon; great-grandson of Robert and Eunice Russ (Ames) Amos; great²-grandson of *Prince Ames,* private, Col. Benjamin Tupper's Tenth Mass. Regt.

ESBON BLACKMAR REW, Buffalo, N. Y. (24625). Son of Frederick A. and Sarah Adams (Stow) Rew; grandson of Ephriam and Chloe (Adams) Rew; great-grandson of *William Rew,* private, Col. Ebenezer Fletcher's Conn. Regt., pensioned.

BENONI ORRIN REYNOLDS, Chicago, Ill. (24145). Son of James Constant and Sarah Caroline (Carson) Reynolds; grandson of Benoni Orrin and Mary Jane (Smith) Reynolds; great-grandson of John and Nancy (Hay) Reynolds; great^2-grandson of *Benoni Reynolds,* private Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

JAMES EDWARD RHODES, Jr., Hartford, Conn. (24291). Son of Gideon Woodbury and Mary (Ayer) Rhodes; grandson of William and Caroline (Small) Ayer; great-grandson of Richard and Joanna (Woodman) Small; great^2-grandson of *John Woodman,* Sergeant, Capt. David Lane's Company Mass. Militia.

WALTER GOWANS RICE, Terre Haute, Ind. (24067). Son of John Francis and Jane (Gowans) Rice; grandson of John A. and Lucy A. (Taylor) Rice; great-grandson of Francis and Ann Elizabeth Taylor; great^2-grandson of Jonathan and Ann (Berry) Taylor; great^3-grandson of *George Taylor,* Member of Virginia House of Burgesses, 1775.

ELWOOD SEWARD RICHARDSON, Oak Park, Ill. (24402). Son of Norman Tillinghast and Martha Isabel (Seward) Richardson; grandson of David M. and Susan M. (Dustin) Richardson; great-grandson of David and Susan (Libby) Richardson; great^2-grandson of David and Anna (Tyler) Richardson; great^3-grandson of David and Sarah (Wiley) Richardson; great^4-grandson of *David Richardson,* private, Capt. Jonathan Fox's Company Mass. Militia; great^4-grandson of *James Wiley,* private, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt.; great^3-grandson of —— Tyler; great^4-grandson of *Abram Tyler,* Captain, Col. Edmund Phinney's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of Henry and Margaret (Meserve) Libby; great^3-grandson of *Gideon* (and Elizabeth Fogg) *Meserve,* Adjutant Third Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia; great^4-grandson of *Reuben Fogg,* Colonel Third Cumberland County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FRANK CHANDLER RICHARDSON, Minneapolis, Minn. (23223). Son of John Stone and Clara (Wyman) Richardson; grandson of Jonathan Fisher and Lucinda (Goding) Richardson; great-grandson of Fisher and Betsey (Bird) Richardson; great^2-grandson of *Moses Richardson,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

JAMES FRANCIS RICHMOND, Chicago, Ill. (24634). Son of James Marie and Annie (Igoe) Richmond; grandson of John Brown and Victoria (Avazanni) Richmond; great-grandson of George Washington and Mary Freeman (Jackson) Richmond; great^2-grandson of James Richmond; great^3-grandson of *John Richmond,* Mariner New Jersey Naval service.

ARTHUR WINFIELD RICKER, Westbrook, Maine (24904). Son of Joseph Pray and Mary Ellen (Goold) Ricker; grandson of Jabez and Alice (Pray) Ricker; great-grandson of *Timothy Ricker,* private Continental Line, Col. Joshua Prime's Regt., pensioned.

PERCY ADAMS RIDEOUT, Washington, D. C. (24842). Son of Francis Herbert and Effie A. (Ward) Rideout; grandson of Isaac D. and Rebecca (Cushing) Ward; great-grandson of Laban and Nancy (Whitney) Cushing; great^2-grandson of *David Cushing, Jr.,* Lieutenant Mass. Troops; great^3-grandson of *David Cushing,* Colonel Second Suffolk Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Silas Whitney,* private Mass. Troops; great^3-grandson of *Samuel Whitney,* private, Col. John Whitcomb's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS JENNINGS RIDER, Chicago, Ill. (24138). Son of Thomas Jennings and Elizabeth (McMillen) Rider; grandson of Edward A. and Annie (Elder) Rider; great-grandson of George and Martha (Weiser) Rider; great^2-grandson of *William Rider,* private Maryland German Regt.; great-grandson of Joachim Elder; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Elder,* private First Penna. Regt. Continental Line.

WALTER SCOTT RIEGEL, Philadelphia, Pa. (24657). Son of John H. and Rebecca Eliz. (Eyrich) Riegel; grandson of John and Mary (Seidel) Eyrich; great-grandson of Henry and Eliz. (Reber) Seidel; great^2-grandson of *Heinrich Seidel,* private, Capt. Heinrich Nash's Company Berks County Penna. Militia.

EDWARD KINGSLAND RIGHTER, Newark, N. J. (24695). Son of Michael and Mary (De Hart) Righter; grandson of Michael and Margaret (Kingsland) Righter; great-grandson of *Jasper Righter,* private, Capt. Isaac Halsey's Company Morris County New Jersey Militia.

STEPHEN WARD RIGHTER, East Orange, N. J. (24302). Son of Peter and Polly Viola (Crane) Righter; grandson of Stephen Ward and Catherine (Van Duyne) Righter; great-grandson of Peter and Sarah (Compson) Righter; great^2-grandson of *Jasper Righter,* private Morris County New Jersey Militia.

SULLY BAYARD ROBERDEAU, Austin, Tex. (25103). Son of James Daniel and William Sarepta (McCormick) Roberdeau; grandson of James Milligan and Martha Lane (Triplett) Roberdeau; great-grandson of *Daniel Roberdeau,* "First Brigadier General for the Province of Pennsylvania," Member of Continental Congress.

CHRISTIE VERNON ROBERTS, Lincoln, Nebr. (24823). Son of Israel and Delia E. (Wagner) Roberts; grandson of Jesse and Lydia (Hudson) Wagner; great-grandson of Peter and Elizabeth (Duran) Wagner; great^2-grandson of *Adam Wagner,* Lieutenant First Company Second Northampton County Battalion Penna. Militia; great-grandson of Hiram and Dorcas (Fish) Hudson; great^2-grandson of Hiram and Euseba (Spencer) Hudson; great^3-grandson of *George Hudson,* private, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE FRANCIS ROBERTS, Allison Park, Pa. (24120). Son of Charles M. and Minnie J. (Ourey) Roberts; grandson of Martin Van Buren and Rachel (Meek) Ourey; great-grandson of George and Jane Taylor (Steen) Ourey; great^2-grandson of *Adam Ourey,* private, Colonel McCoy's Penna. Regt. and other service, pensioned.

JOTHAM BURTON ROBERTS, Dayton, Maine (23645). Son of Jotham W. and Mehitable H. (Foss) Roberts; grandson of Samuel and Sally (Welch) Roberts; great-grandson of *Joseph Roberts,* private, Capt. Samuel Grant's Company, Colonel Storer's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE SADTLER ROBERTSON, Baltimore, Md. (24268). Son of Alvin and Emma (Sadtler) Robertson; grandson of George T. and Sarah (Reese) Sadtler; great-grandson of John and Mary Zackarius Reese; great^2-grandson of *Frederick Reese,* Second Lieutenant Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia.

JOHN TABB ROBERTSON, Baltimore, Md. (23965). Son of William John and Clara (Tabb) Robertson; grandson of William and Mary Dickinson (Waples) Robertson; great-grandson of *Samuel Waples,* Lieutenant Ninth Virginia Infantry.

AVERY ROBINSON, Louisville, Ky. (24483). Son of Charles Bonnycastle and Helen (Avery) Robinson; grandson of William Meade and Ann Mason (Bonnycastle) Robinson; great-grandson of Charles and Ann Mason (Tutt) Bonnycastle; great^2-grandson of Charles Pendleton and Ann Mason (Chichester) Tutt; great^2-grandson of Richard McCarty and Ann Thomson (Mason) Chichester; great^4-grandson of *Thomson Mason,* Member of Virginia Assembly; great-grandson of Lyles Robert and Catherine Worthington (Goldsborough) Robinson; great^2-grandson of Richard and Achsah (Worthington) Goldsborough; great^3-grandson of *Robert Goldsborough,* Member of Maryland Committee of Safety; great^3-grandson of *Nicholas Worthington,* Second Lieutenant Maryland Militia; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Susannah Howes (Look) Avery; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigal (Smith) Avery; great^2-grandson of *Daniel Avery,* Ensign, killed at Fort Griswold, Conn., 1781.

CHARLES BONNYCASTLE ROBINSON, Jr., Anchorage, Ky. (24480). Son of Charles Bonnycastle and Helen (Avery) Robinson; grandson of William Meade and Ann Mason (Bonnycastle) Robinson; great-grandson of Charles and Ann Mason (Tutt) Bonnycastle; great^2-grandson of Charles Pendleton and Ann Mason (Chichester) Tutt; great^3-grandson of Richard McCarty and Ann Thomson (Mason) Chichester; great^4-grandson of *Thomson Mason,* Member of Virginia Assembly; great-grandson of Lyles Robert and Catherine Worthington (Golds-

borough) Robinson; great²-grandson of Richard and Achsah (Worthington) Goldsborough; great³-grandson of *Robert Goldsborough,* Member of Maryland Committee of Safety and Colonial Congress; great³-grandson of *Nicholas Worthington,* Second Lieutenant Maryland Militia; grandson of Benjamin Franklin and Susannah Howes (Look) Avery; great-grandson of Daniel and Abigal (Smith) Avery; great²-grandson of *Daniel Avery,* Ensign, killed at Fort Griswold, Conn., 1781.

ARTHUR H. ROCKAFELLOW, Roswell, N. M. (23903). Son of John Charles and Julia Maria Rockafellow; grandson of Elias and Catherine (Thatcher) Rockafellow; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Mathews) Rockafellow; great²-grandson of *John Rockafellow,* First Lieutenant Third Hunterdon County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

CEPHAS BRAINERD ROGERS, Meriden, Conn. (25207). Son of Elam Hervey and Elizabeth Ann (Tryon) Rogers; grandson of Ichabod and Rhoda Blakeslee (Southworth) Rogers; great-grandson of *Ichabod Rogers,* private, Colonel Bradley's Battalion, General Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

GILBERT ROGERS, Meriden, Conn. (25208). Son of Elam Hervey and Elizabeth Ann (Tryon) Rogers; grandson of Ichabod and Rhoda Blakeslee (Southworth) Rogers; great-grandson of *Ichabod Rogers,* private, Colonel Bradley's Battalion, General Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

JAMES ZOAN ROGERS, Austin, Minn. (23214). Son of Caleb Erving and Mary Jane (Shonts) Rogers; grandson of Zoan and Phebe Sparrow (Kenrick) Rogers; great-grandson of Zenas and Sally (Mayo) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Josiah Rogers,* Captain, Col. Joseph Doan's Barnstable County Regt. Mass. Militia.

LYMAN WRIGHT ROGERS, Chicago, Ill. (24783). Son of L. D. and Ida (Wright) Rogers; grandson of Rufus F. and Harriet Elizabeth (Lyman) Wright; great-grandson of Abner and Betsey (Hubbard) Lyman; great²-grandson of Abner and Lavica (Brown) Lyman; great³-grandson of *Abner Lyman,* Lieutenant Second Hampshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM CAULDWELL ROGERS, U. S. Army, Fort Sheridan, Ill. (24408). Son of Thomas and Emily Louisa (Cauldwell) Rogers; grandson of Jason and Mary Ann (Warmsley) Rogers; great-grandson of Thomas and Marie (Small) Rogers; great-grandson of John and Mary (Larrabee) Rogers; great²-grandson of *Ichabod Rogers,* private, Capt. Samuel Mather's Company Conn. Militia at Fort Trumbull, July, 1776.

FRANCIS CLAYTON ROSE, Washington, D. C. (24394). Son of Henry L. and Mary M. (Bowen) Rose; grandson of Leonidas and Mary A. (Larcombe) Bowen; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Tench) Larcombe; great²-grandson of *Thomas Larkam,* seaman on ship "Oliver Cromwell," prisoner at New York.

EDGAR CHARLES ROWE, Chicago, Ill. (24607). Son of Charles Loring and Lucy Jane (Davis) Rowe; grandson of David Prescott and Susanna (Lincoln) Rowe; great-grandson of Perez and Deborah (Loring) Lincoln; great²-grandson of *James Lincoln,* Captain, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Elijah Loring,* private Mass. Militia.

SAMUEL DAVIS ROWE, Chicago, Ill. (24633). Son of Charles Loring and Lucy Jane (Davis) Rowe; grandson of David Prescott and Susanna (Lincoln) Rowe; great-grandson of Perez and Deborah (Loring) Lincoln; great²-grandson of *James Lincoln,* Captain, Col. Benjamin Lincoln's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Elijah Loring,* private Mass. Militia.

WILLIAM COATES ROYSE, Terre Haute, Ind. (24060). Son of Samuel and Harriet Eliza (Durham) Royse; grandson of William and Rebecca (Dickson) Durham; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth Ann (Lambert) Dickson; great²-grandson of *Joseph Dickson,* private Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HOLLAND RUBOTTOM, U. S. Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (22358). Son of William Linton and Sallie Jane (Stanley) Rubottom; grandson of Nathan and Phœbe (Hollingsworth) Stanley; great-grandson of Samuel and Sarah (Williams) Stanley; great²-grandson of *Richard Williams,* hospital nurse at Guilford Court-House, N. C.

CHARLES ALFRED RUDOLPH, Wilmington, Del. (16472). Son of Charles Franklin and Caroline (Robinson) Rudolph; grandson of John and Charlotte (Dell) Rudolph; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Wood) Rudolph; great²-grandson of *Joseph Rudolph,* Lieutenant Penna. Line.

GEORGE WARREN RULISON, New York, N. Y. (24164). Adopted son of W. W. Rulison. Son of Valentine and Melissa (Baker) Groom; grandson of Warren D. and Phœbe Sophia (Browning) Baker; great-grandson of George and Anna (Tanner) Baker; great²-grandson of John and Anna (Northrup) Tanner; great³-grandson of *Isaac Tanner,* Ensign Second South Kingston Company Rhode Island Militia, pensioned.

DAVID LIVINGSTON RUNDLETT, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (23434). Son of John Pearsons and Sarah L. (Hale) Rundlett; grandson of Edmund P. and Catherine H. (Stickney) Rundlett; great-grandson of Joseph M. and Olive (Parsons) Stickney; great²-grandson of *Thomas Stickney,* Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Johnson's Mass. Regt.

RAYMOND HARRISON RYDER, Waterbury, Conn. (24292). Son of George B. and Minnie L. (Wright) Ryder; grandson of Leander and Sally (Fisk) Wright; great-grandson of David and Loedicsa Wright; great²-grandson of *Nathan Wright,* private Sixth and Seventh Conn. Regts.; great-grandson of William A. and Selyma S. (Whittemore) Fisk; great²-grandson of Ezra and Polly (Downing) Fisk; great³-grandson of Amariah and Priscilla Fisk; great⁴-grandson of *David Fisk,* private, Col. Jeremiah Mason's Regt. Conn. Militia.

SIMMONS SACKETT, Fairfield, Iowa (24206). Son of Simmons and Ede (Hayes) Sackett; grandson of *Benjamin Sackett,* private, Col. Roger Enos's Regt. Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Justus Sackett,* Sergeant Ninth Regt. Conn. Militia.

STARKE SELBERT SAFFOLD, Cleveland, Ohio (24573). Son of Milton Jefferson and Martha (Harrison) Saffold; grandson of Reuben and Mary (Phillips) Saffold, Jr.; great-grandson of *Reuben Saffold,* Captain, Col. Elijah Clark's Georgia Regt.

ALBERT DE NOYON SALISBURY, Denver, Colo. (23141). Son of Daniel S. and Harriet (Pettit) Salisbury; grandson of Ethan Seth and Minerva (Denio) Pettit; great-grandson of Albert Cotton and Elizabeth (Christie) Denio; great-grandson of *Solomon Denio,* Corporal, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Aaron Denio,* private, Colonel Leonard's Regt. Mass. Militia.

HERBERT S. SALISBURY, Ferris, Ill. (24134). Son of Don C. and Sibian (Wyman) Salisbury; grandson of Wilkins J. and Catharine (Smith) Salisbury; great-grandson of Joseph and Lucy (Mack) Smith; great²-grandson of *Asahel Smith,* Captain, Stoughton Company, Col. Lemuel Robinson's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Samuel Smith,* Chairman of Committee of Safety at Topsfield, Mass.; great²-grandson of *Solomon Mack,* served in a privateering expedition under Capt. Havens.

WARD SALISBURY, Hiawatha, Kans. (22359). Son of Nathaniel and Almira (Collins) Salisbury; grandson of Ackland and Maria (Service) Salisbury; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Joanna (Wilson) Salisbury; great²-grandson of *John Wilson,* private, Col. Seth Warner's Conn. Regt.

JOHN BENJAMIN SANBORN, St. Paul, Minn. (23215). Son of John B. and Rachel (Rice) Sanborn; grandson of Frederick and Lucy (Sargent) Sanborn; great-grandson of *Benjamin Sargent,* drummer boy and Corporal New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Josiah and Anna (Locke) Sanborn; great²-grandson of *Eliphlet Sanborn,* private New Hampshire Continental Troops.

JAMES OLCUTT SHATTUCK SANDERS, Jackson, Miss. (23230). Son of J. O. and Kate (Russell) Sanders; grandson of Daniel Renouard and Mary Elizabeth (Booth) Russell; great-grandson of Frederick Augustus and Amy (Bartlett) Russell; great²-grandson of *James Russell,* Second Lieutenant, Col. William Prescott's Mass. Regt.

LEONARD SARGEANT, JR., Washington, D. C. (24826). Son of Leonard and Julia (Bell) Sargeant; grandson of Leonard and Phœbe (Raymond) Sargeant; great-grandson of *John Sargeant,* Corporal, Col. Benjamin Wait's Vermont Regt., pensioned.

FRANK C. SAVAGE, Portland, Ore. (22671). Son of Silas T. and Mary Elizabeth (Clark) Savage; grandson of Silas and Relief (Bradly) Savage; great-grandson of *Josiah Savage,* private, Colonel Sherburne's Conn. Regt.

WILLIAM LUTHER SAWTELLE, Elmira, N. Y. (24622). Son of William Henry and Sally Martin (Smith) Sawtelle; grandson of Luther Henry and Maria A. (Hauver) Sawtelle; great-grandson of Luther and Catherine (Bevier) Sawtelle; great²-grandson of *John Sawtelle,* Captain, Col. James Prescott's Mass. Regt.

LEA HALSTEAD SAWYER, Chicago, Ill. (24789). Son of Platt Rogers Halstead and Frances Dewey (Waters) Sawyer; grandson of Miles McFarland and Caroline Eliza (Halstead) Sawyer; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary (Willoughby) Sawyer; great²-grandson of *Joseph Willoughby,* Lieutenant, Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's Regt. Vermont Militia; great-grandson of John and Phebe (Rogers) Halstead; great²-grandson of *Platt Rogers,* private Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Nathan and Elizabeth Noble (Weller) Waters; great-grandson of Jared and Dorothy (Noble) Weller; great²-grandson of *Matthew Noble,* private, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.

THOMAS FRANKLIN SCHLEY, U. S. Army, Fort Logan, Colo. (N. Y. 24444). Son of Rear Admiral Winfield S. and Annie Rebecca (Franklin) Schley; grandson of John Thomas and Georgiana Virginia (McClure) Schley; great-grandson of John and Mary (Shriver) Schley; great²-grandson of *David Shriver,* Lieutenant Colonel Linganore Battalion Maryland Militia.

CHARLES BRAINARD SCOTT, Chicago, Ill. (24588). Son of Lorenzo Dow and Maria (Brainard) Scott; grandson of Mark and Maria (Bush) Brainard; great-grandson of Buckley and Mila (Blakesley) Brainard; great²-grandson of *Othniel Brainard,* Sergeant First Regt. Conn. Line, pensioned.

HARRY COLLIER SCOTT, Washington, D. C. (24395). Son of Hillary Collier and Amelia (Taffe) Scott; grandson of Samuel C. and Martha (Collier) Scott; great-grandson of Samuel and Mary (Baker) Scott; great²-grandson of *Samuel (Ready-Money) Scott,* recognized patriot of Ninety Six District, South Carolina, gave money, food, and clothing to Continental forces.

JOHN McKNIGHT SEARS, Little Rock, Ark. (18863). Son of Clinton W. and Helen Catherine (Graff) Sears; grandson of William and Ruby (Cheney) Sears; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Sears,* private, Colonel Bond's Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Cheney,* private, Col. David Wells's Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES LUTHER SECOR, St. Louis, Mo. (24098). Son of Elijah James and Elizabeth Ann (Lockwood) Secor; grandson of *David Lockwood,* private, Col. Morris Graham's New York Regt., marine on ship "Trumbull" and privateer "Morning Star," prisoner, pensioned.

AUGUSTUS BARRY SEELEY, Marshfield, Mass. (24195). Son of Augustus and Sarah Elizabeth (Hoyt) Seeley; grandson of Aaron and Maria (Tenney) Seeley; great-grandson of Nathan and Hannah (Hawley) Seeley; great²-grandson of *Aaron Hawley,* Brigade Major to General Silliman, March, 1781.

JUNE MONTROSS SELLECK. Superior, Wis. (Ill. 24401). Son of William Edwin and Flora (Thorne) Selleck; grandson of Sands E. and Eliza (Ayres) Selleck; great-grandson of Benjamin and Deborah (Peck) Selleck; great²-grand-

son of *Simeon Selleck,* Quartermaster Fifth Conn. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac Peck,* private First Conn. Regt., pensioned.

ALFRED ELLIOTT SHARP, Baltimore, Md. (24270). Son of Bement P. and Etta (Hasbrouck) Sharp; grandson of Elliott and Angelina C. (Bloomer) Hasbrouck; great-grandson of Peter D. and Charlotte (Powell) Hasbrouck; great²-grandson of Daniel and Phœbe (Griffin) Hasbrouck; great³-grandson of *Elias Hasbrouck,* Captain Ninth Company Third Ulster County Regt. New York Militia.

WILLIAM FRANCIS SHAW, Chicago, Ill. (24786). Son of Oliver Perry and Celinda G. (Briggs) Shaw; grandson of Francis and Betsey (Hakes) Briggs; great-grandson of *James Hakes,* private, Colonel Lippitt's Rhode Island Regt.

CHARLES ALMER SHAY, Salt Lake City, Utah (24354). Son of George A. and Rebecca (Willey) Shay; grandson of William T. and Matilda (Hathorn) Willey; great-grandson of Eli and Hannah (Dudley) Hathorn; great²-grandson of *Paul Dudley,* Corporal, Colonel McIntosh's Mass. Regt.

BENJAMIN ALLISON SHEPHERD, Memphis, Tenn. (Ill. 24419). Son of John George and Charlotte (Stockard) Shepherd; grandson of William Marshall and Elizabeth (Anderson) Shepherd; great-grandson of *William Shepherd,* Captain Tenth Regt. North Carolina State Troops; great²-grandson of *Abraham Shepherd,* Captain Eleventh Virginia Regt., Colonel Tenth North Carolina Regt.; great-grandson of *David Anderson,* Captain Fifth Regt. South Carolina Line; grandson of William and Mary (Flood) Stockard; great-grandson of *Thomas Flood,* private, Colonel Febriger's Virginia Brigade; great-grandson of John and Jane (Hopkins) Stockard; great²-grandson of *Samuel Hopkins,* Lieutenant Colonel Fourteenth Virginia Regt., prisoner.

JOHN CHARLES SHERIFF, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24123). Son of Charles French and Ellen (Breedon) Sheriff; grandson of John Black and Sarah (Hyatt) Sheriff; great-grandson of William and Jeannette (Black) Sheriff; great²-grandson of *Robert Black,* Lieutenant Second York County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JOE McGAREY SHIELDS, Spokane, Wash. (24008). Son of William Harry and Mary A. (McGarey) Shields; grandson of John Marshall and Isabell (Wilson) Shields; great-grandson of James and Margaret (Getty) Shields; great²-grandson of *John Shields,* Corporal Seventh Penna. Regulars.

MARION EUGENE SHIPLEY, Hooper, Nebr. (24825). Son of Benedict Francis and Mary Catharine (Anderson) Shipley; grandson of Amon Massena and Susannah (Saddler) Shipley; great-grandson of *Martin Henry* (and Ruth Howard) *Shipley,* private Maryland Flying Camp; great²-grandson of *Richard Shipley,* Ensign Maryland Militia.

LOUIS ALLAN SHOLARS, Monroe, La. (21269). Son of Dennis Miller and Carrie (Standifer) Sholars; grandson of John and Catherine (Miller) Sholars; great-grandson of *Jesse Miller,* private Georgia Line.

BANKS ELWOOD SHULL, New Bloomfield, Pa. (D. C. 23775). Supplemental. Son of William Hackett and Anna Jane Shull; grandson of William and Elizabeth (Rice) Shull; great-grandson of George and Mary M. (Ickes) Rice; great²-grandson of *Nicholas Ickes,* private, Col. Anthony Bidding's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

GRANT LEE SHUMWAY, Scottsbluff, Nebr. (23945). Son of Stephen B. and Lydia J. (Streeter) Shumway; grandson of Alvah and Rhoda (Quick) Shumway; great-grandson of *Reuben Shumway,* private, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

WILL LANG SIBLEY, Columbus, Ind. (24057). Son of James A. and Caroline (Lang) Sibley; grandson of George Murdock and Martha J. (Adams) Sibley; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (May) Sibley; great²-grandson of *Elisha Sibley,* private, Col. Josiah Whitney's Mass. Regt.

WARREN HATHAWAY SIMMONS, Indianapolis, Ind. (24062). Son of Warren Henry and Jessie Annette (McComb) Simmons; grandson of Robert Cooper

and Ann Spencer (Kemper) McComb; great-grandson of *William McComb,* private Sixth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

HOWARD EDWIN SIMPSON, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (23389). Son of Hiram Garrison and Frances Abigail (Carter) Simpson; grandson of Joseph Bates and Frances Abigail (Leffingwell) Carter; great-grandson of Zenas and Roxanna (Sutliffe) Carter; great²-grandson of *John Carter,* private Second Regt. Conn. Line.

JEFFERSON ALLAN SIMPSON, Shullsburg, Wis. (24330). Son of Jefferson Beard and Luella (Allan) Simpson; grandson of Philemon Baldwin and Mary Ann (Beard) Simpson; great-grandson of Sylvanus Leonard and Susannah (Harrington) Simpson; great²-grandson of *Alexander Simpson,* private, Col. Thomas Moore's New Hampshire Regt.

IRVIN A. SIMS, St. Louis, Mo. (24092). Son of William Irvin and Annie (Noble) Sims; grandson of William Giles and Augusta (Hill) Noble; great-grandson of Blanton Mead and Elizabeth Ann (Hill) Hill; great²-grandson of Miles and Tabitha (Pope) Hill; great³-grandson of *Burwell Pope,* Member of House of Commons of North Carolina from Wake County, 1781-1782; great²-grandson of *Abraham* (and Elizabeth McGehee) *Hill, Jr.,* private South Carolina Troops; great³-grandson of *Abraham Hill,* private Virginia Line; great³-grandson of Micajah and Ann (Scott) McGehee; great⁴-grandson of *James Scott,* Captain Virginia Line.

WILLIAM CONLEY SKAGGS, Winthrop, Mass. (24182). Son of Freeman and Nancy Jane (Adams) Skaggs; grandson of Gideon and Polly Ann (Daugherty) Skaggs; great-grandson of *William Skaggs,* Indian spy, under Capt. Thos. Martin and Colonel Shelby, Virginia Troops, pensioned.

ARTHUR JESSE SKINNER, Springfield, Mass. (24738). Son of Allen L. and Charlotte A. (Wilson) Skinner; grandson of James Merrill and Achsah (Boutwell) Wilson; great-grandson of Jesse and Patty (Hall) Wilson; great²-grandson of *Jesse Wilson,* Captain, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.

ROBERT LINCOLN SLAGLE, Brookings, S. Dak. (23438). Son of William A. and Margaret E. (Stine) Slagle; grandson of Adam and Elizabeth (Felty) Slagle; great-grandson of John David and Catharine (Mayer) Slagle; great²-grandson of *Jacob Slagle,* private Fifteenth Penna. Line.

JOSEPH ELTING SLOAT, Norwood, N. J. (N. Y. 24897). Son of Jenkins and Clara Hugle (Sneden) Sloat; grandson of Henry Elting and Margaret (Jenkins) Sloat; great-grandson of John and Gertrude (Van Vliet) Slott; great²-grandson of *Jonas Slott,* Sergeant Fourth Ulster County Regt. New York Militia; great-grandson of John and Mary Catherine (Broadhead) Jenkins; great²-grandson of *Charles Broadhead,* Captain Sixth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia; grandson of Lawrence and Nancy (Taulman) Sneden; great-grandson of *Peter Taulman,* Captain, Col. William Malcom's New York Continental Regt., Captain-Lieutenant of Sappers and Miners.

DENNIE PHILIP SMALL, Brookline, Mass. (24526). Son of Dennis Watson and Hannah (Brookings) Small; grandson of Benjamin and Mary (Muzzy) (Lunt) Small; great-grandson of *Thomas* (and Sarah Roberts) *Small,* Second Lieutenant, Col. Jonathan Buck's Fifth Lincoln County Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Roberts,* private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Philip B. and Hannah Lunt (Stevens) Brookings; great-grandson of Moses and Hannah (Lunt) Stevens; great²-grandson of *Richard Lunt,* Mariner on ship "Dalton," prisoner in "Old Mill Prison," England.

CHARLES WESLEY SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (24146). Son of Irving John and Georgie I. (Boyce) Smith; grandson of Jacob Sargeant and Esther (Southwick) Boyce; great-grandson of William and Sally (Sargeant) Boyce; great²-grandson of *Jacob Sargeant,* private, Capt. Blaney's Company Mass. Militia.

EMERY JAMES SMITH, Columbus, Ohio (19181). Supplementals. Son of Marshall and Elvira A. Smith; grandson of James and Melinda (Black) Smith; great-grandson of David and Sarah (Murphy) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of

David (and Betsey Stark) *Smith,* Ensign First Regt. Conn. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Abraham Stark,* private Conn. Militia; great^2-grandson of *John* (and Lucy Gore) *Murphy,* private Second Regt. Penna. Continental Line, 1778; great^3-grandson of *Obediah Gore,* Captain of company at "Forty Fort," Wyoming, Penna.; great-grandson of Marshall and Polly (Gardner) Black; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Black,* private, Col. John Ashley's First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

FREDERIC CHAMBERLIN SMITH, Des Moines, Iowa (24211). Son of Charles J. and Ernestine C. (Leech) Smith; grandson of Erie J. and Clara (Chamberlain) Leech; great-grandson of Danforth and Eliza (Russell) Chamberlain; great^2-grandson of Timothy and Elizabeth (Deming) Russell, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *Ephraim Deming,* private, Colonel Wolcott's Regt. Conn. State Troops.

FREDERICK MORSE SMITH, Hartford, Conn. (24940). Son of Elizur and Asenath (Gaines) Smith; grandson of Shubael and Mary (Risley) Smith; great-grandson of Jedediah and Mary (Treat) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Jedediah Smith,* private, Capt. Jonathan Heart's Company Conn. Light Infantry, pensioned.

HOWARD WAYNE SMITH, Philadelphia, Pa. (24108). Son of William Russell and Emma (Moore) Smith; grandson of Joseph Ball and Lydia (Russell) Smith; great-grandson of George and Sarah (Jones) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Paul Jones,* private, Capt. John Young's Company Philadelphia County Penna. Militia.

GEORGE THOMAS SMITH, Washington, D. C. (Ill. 24635). Son of George Dexter and Mary Louise (Mayo) Smith; grandson of George Sullivan and Sophronia (Mayo) Smith; great-grandson of Theopholis and Dorothy (Rollins, or Rawlins) Smith; great^2-grandson of David and Judith (Currier) Rollins; great^3-grandson of *Benjamin Rawlins, Jr.,* private Fourth New Hampshire Regt.

HURLBUT WILLIAM SMITH, Syracuse, N. Y. (24612). Son of Lewis S. and Eliza Ann (Hurlbut) Smith; grandson of William and Rebecca (Bissell) Smith; great-grandson of Benjamin and Esther (Benton) Bissell; great^2-grandson of *Zebulon Bissell,* private, Colonel Bradley's Conn. Regt.

LEROY SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24166). Son of William Allen and Mary Dallas (Jayne) Smith; grandson of Robert Morris and Mary (Barnett) Jayne; great-grandson of Isaac and Sarah (Brewster) Jayne; great^2-grandson of Morris and Mary (Biggs) Jayne; great^3-grandson of *Robert Jayne,* private First Regt. of Minute Men Suffolk County New York Militia; great^3-grandson of *Isaac Biggs,* Signer of the General Association, Town of Brookhaven, N. Y.; great^2-grandson of Joseph and Martha Brewster; great^3-grandson of *Joseph Brewster,* Signer of the General Association, Town of Brookhaven, N. Y.; grandson of Allen and Charry Cecilia (Davis) Smith; great-grandson of Buell and Clarissa (Turner) Davis; great^2-grandson of John and Julia (Brown) Davis; great^3-grandson of *James Davis,* Lieutenant First Suffolk County Regt. New York Militia.

RUTHERFORD ENDICOTT SMITH, Lynnfield Centre, Mass. (24183). Son of Henry Endicott and Mary L. (Bassett) Smith; grandson of Jonathan H. and Cassandova (Hart) Smith; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Hart,* Corporal, Capt. Benson's Company of Light Infantry, Col. Rufus Putnam's Mass. Regt.

WALTER BOURNE SMITH, Chicago, Ill. (24776). Son of Daniel Freeman and Eliza Stone (Thompson) Smith; grandson of Abner Bourne and Eliza (Williams) Thompson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson,* private, Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt.; great^2-grandson of *Jacob* (and Freelove Finney) *Thomson,* private, Capt. Moses Brown's Company Mass. Militia; great^3-grandson of *Pelatiah Finney,* private, Col. Abijah Stearn's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Daniel and Mary Smith; great-grandson of Daniel and Hannah (Viles) Smith; great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Smith,* private, Col. Abijah Pierce's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, Spokane, Wash. (24007). Son of Frank E. and Flora A. (Gibbons) Smith; grandson of John E. and Agnes (Williams) Smith; great-

grandson of Stephen and Angelina (Cummings) Smith; great²-grandson of Timothy and Betsey (Clark) Smith; great³-grandson of *Joseph Smith,* Lieutenant, Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's Company, Colonel Nixon's Mass. Regt.

LEO McBRIDE SNELL, Syracuse, N. Y. (24893). Son of George T. and Bella (McBride) Snell; grandson of John and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) McBride; great-grandson of Sidney S. and Delinda Ann (Tefft) Smith; great²-grandson of William D. and Mary (Kenyon) Tefft; great³-grandson of *Clark Kenyon,* private, Colonel Maxon's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned.

GEORGE ALBERT SNOW, Salt Lake City, Utah (22549). Son of Erastus and Artimesa (Benson) Snow; grandson of Levi and Lucina (Streeter) Snow; great-grandson of Zerubable and Mary (Trowbridge) Snow; great²-grandson of *John Snow,* Signer of Association Test, recognized patriot.

WALTER AUSTIN SNOW, Fargo, N. Dak. (23392). Son of Albert Henry and Cornelia Sargent (Austin) Snow; grandson of Lucius Montgomery and Melissa (Whiting) Austin; great-grandson of Montgomery and Elizabeth (Griffin) Austin; great²-grandson of *Aaron Austin,* Captain Eighteenth Regt. Conn. Militia, pensioned; great-grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca (Swift) Whiting; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Whiting,* private, Col. Samuel Canfield's Conn. Regt.; grandson of Sparrow and Clara (Kneeland) Snow; great-grandson of Isaac and Keziah (Mills) Kneeland; great²-grandson of *Isaac Kneeland,* Clerk, Capt. Silas Dunham's Company Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Sparrow Snow,* private, Major Zenas Winslow's Mass. Regt.

WHITING GRISWOLD SNOW, Montclair, N. J. (24318). Son of Joseph L. and Fanny (Jones) Snow; grandson of David White Taylor and Nancy (Booth) Jones; great-grandson of Bidkar and Nancy (Taylor) Jones; great²-grandson of *Samuel Taylor,* Captain Mass. Militia, Representative in General Court.

E. ST. CLAIRE SNYDER, Watertown, S. Dak. (23435). Son of Harvey Wade and Nancy Jane (Favor) Snyder; grandson of Enos Lawrence and Ruth (Lawson) Snyder; great-grandson of *Samuel Lawson,* private, Col. Albert Pawling's New York Regt., pensioned.

CLAUDE FRANKLIN SPAULDING, Portland, Ore. (24756). Son of Ai Parlin and Alice Emma (Hall) Spaulding; grandson of Joseph and Deborah (Lyford) Spaulding; great-grandson of Eleazer and Sarah (Spalding) Spalding; great²-grandson of *Eleazer Spalding,* Lieutenant, Colonel Prescott's Mass. Regt.

HENRY PLYMPTON SPAULDING, Brookline, Mass. (24184). Son of Henry G. and Lucy Warland (Plympton) Spaulding; grandson of Sylvanus and Mary Bell (Warland) Plympton; great-grandson of *Thomas Warland,* Sergeant Mass. Militia.

HENRY WIBIRT SPENCE, Grosse Ile, Mich. (23885). Son of Thomas and Sarah E. T. (Ferris) Spence; grandson of Christopher and Martha Hart (Taber) Ferris; great-grandson of Warren and Ruth (Curtis) Ferris; great²-grandson of Morris and Abigail (Haviland) Ferris; great³-grandson of *Reed Ferris,* private Third Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

LYLE SARGENT SPENCER, Watertown, S. Dak. (23437). Son of Samuel F. and Clara (Sargent) Spencer; grandson of Joseph A. and Elizabeth P. (Thompson) Sargent; great-grandson of Joseph Smith and Ann Hoyt (Griffin) Sargent; great²-grandson of John and Mary (Sanborn) Sargent; great³-grandson of *John Sargent,* Signer of New Hampshire Association Test.

NOBLE SPIKER, Vincennes, Ind. (24066). Son of Jacob S. and Elizabeth (Hollingsworth) Spiker; grandson of Thomas D. and Catharine (Hays) Hollingsworth; great-grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (Palmer) Hollingsworth; great²-grandson of John and Eleanor (Polk) Hollingsworth; great³-grandson of *Charles Polk,* Captain North Carolina Minute Men.

RICHARD SKINNER SPRATT, Sherman, Texas (25102). Son of Charles Edgar and Willie Emma (Coffey) Spratt; grandson of Charles Elms and Margaret Lowrie (Oates) Spratt; great-grandson of Brawley and Lillis (Lowrie) Oates;

great²-grandson of Samuel and Margaret (Alexander) Lowrie; great³-grandson of *Robert Alexander*, Member of North Carolina Provincial Congress, Member of Assembly, Member of Tryon County Committee of Safety, Captain of Militia.

MURRAY SPRINGER, Chicago, Ill. (24785). Son of Marcus O. and Martha Patterson (Snodgrass) Springer; grandson of B. W. and Jane Keziah (Thomson) Snodgrass; great-grandson of John and Jane (Patterson) Thomson; great²-grandson of *Joseph Patterson*, Lieutenant Eighth Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

WILLIAM AYMAR SQUIRE, Asbury Park, N. J. (25052). Son of William Aymar and Lillie Elizabeth (McMichael) Squire; grandson of William Perrine and Sarah Van Doren (Schank) McMichael; great-grandson of John and Rebecca (Perrine) McMichael; great²-grandson of *James McMichael*, Lieutenant Seventh and Fourth Regts. Penna. Line.

FLOYD MELOY STAHL, Chicago, Ill. (24636). Son of Henry and Ella (Thayer) Stahl; grandson of John and Anna (Worman) Stahl; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Meloy) Stahl; great²-grandson of *Henry Stahl*, Colonel First Somerset County Regt. Penna. Militia.

EVAN SHELBY STALLCUP, Tacoma, Wash. (24005). Son of John C. and Mary Pindell (Shelby) Stallcup; grandson of Evan and Amanda (Bowen) Shelby; great-grandson of James and Mary (Pindell) Shelby; great²-grandson of *Isaac Shelby*, Colonel Virginia Troops.

JOHN NEWTON STANDISH, Bridgeport, Conn. (24293). Son of John Newton and Abigail Maria (Churchill) Standish; grandson of Levi Belden and Abigail (Griswold) Churchill; great-grandson of Levi and Hannah (Belden) Churchill; great²-grandson of *Solomon Belden*, recognized patriot, soldier; great-grandson of Justus and Prudence (Welles) Griswold; great²-grandson of *Joshua Welles*, recognized patriot, soldier; grandson of James and Cynthia (Welles) Standish; great-grandson of John and Eunice (Tryon) Standish; great²-grandson of *Abijah Tryon*, recognized patriot, soldier.

HOWARD ANDREW STARRET, Detroit, Mich. (23883). Son of Thomas Cyrus and Delphene (Anderson) Starret; grandson of John William and Mary E. B. (Stevens) Anderson; great-grandson of Ralph Malbone and Jane Enzla (Miller) Stevens; great²-grandson of Joseph and Abigail (Knowlton) Stevens; great³-grandson of *Joseph Stevens*, Corporal Thirteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Wright) Knowlton, Jr.; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Knowlton*, First Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia, Member of Committee of Correspondence.

ERNEST STEVENS, Richmond, Va. (22984). Son of John B. and Elizabeth Nelson (Robertson) Stevens; grandson of William and Ann (Spotswood) Robertson; great-grandson of *John Spotswood*, Captain Sixth Virginia Regt.

HAROLD WARRINER STEVENS, Hartford, Conn. (24287). Supplemental. Son of Abram Wilder and Elizabeth Ellen (Whitney) Stevens; grandson of Nathan and Lois Stevens; great-grandson of *Abraham Stevens*, private, Col. David Wells's Mass. Regt.

PAUL STEVENS, Boston, Mass. (24727). Son of George Beckwith and Mary Caroline Stevens; grandson of Joseph Lowe and Dorothy (Little) Stevens; great-grandson of *Zachariah Stevens*, private, Col. Jacob Gerrish's and other Mass. Regts., pensioned.

GEORGE LEON STEVENSON, Edgewood, R. I. (23546). Son of Leon Chappotin and Ella L. (Harrington) Stevenson; grandson of George Sears and Sophia Cordelia (Pearce) Stevenson; great-grandson of Thomas and Mary Ann (Chappotin) Pearce; great²-grandson of Leon and Bridget (Colman) Chappotin; great³-grandson of *Dudley Colman*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Edward Wigglesworth's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH ROSS STEVENSON, Baltimore, Md. (24261). Son of Ross and Martha A. (Harbison) Stevenson; grandson of Matthew Harbison; great-grandson of *Francis Harbison*, private, Fourth (Birmingham) Company Chester County Penna. Militia.

MacLAREN STEVENSON, Stratford, Conn. (24941). Son of John McAlister and Seraph Huldah (Newton) Stevenson; grandson of Ephraim Holland and Huldah (Chipman) Newton; great-grandson of *Marshall Newton, Jr.*, private Mass. Troops.

FRANK EDWARD STEWART, Chicago, Ill. (24133). Son of Jehial Hiram and Alice (Hazenplug) Stewart; grandson of Jehial S. and Sophia (Thomas) Stewart; great-grandson of Samuel and Cherry (Edwards) Stewart; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Stewart*, Sergeant, Col. Leonard's Mass. Regt.

NEWELL COE STEWART, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y. (24168). Son of N. Coe and Gabriella (Townsend) Stewart; grandson of Herman and Mary Mansfield (Sharp) Townsend; great-grandson of Horace and Rebecca (Cornwell) Townsend; great^2-grandson of *William Cornwell*, Ensign Fifth Tryon County Regt., New York Militia.

GEORGE PICKERILL STITT, Topeka, Kans. (Okla. 23054). Son of Samuel and Mary Ann Stitt; grandson of John and Hannah (Cooper) Stitt; great-grandson of *John Cooper*, Ensign, Colonel Broadhead's Regt. Penna. Continental Line.

CLARENCE GEORGE STONE, New York, N. Y. (11581). Supplementals. Son of Horatio R. and Mary Atchinson (Goodwin) Stone; grandson of Samuel Mix and Almira (Atchinson) Goodwin; great-grandson of Samuel and Huldah (Cranson) Goodwin; great^2-grandson of *Uriah Goodwin*, Sergeant Hampshire County Mass. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Asa Cranson*, private, Colonel Wesson's Regt. Mass. Line.

GEORGE HARPELL STORM, New York, N. Y. (24887). Son of William John and Isabelle (Harpell) Storm; grandson of John Vincent and Jeannette Elizabeth (Wooley) Storm; great-grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Vincent) Storm; great-grandson of *Isaac Storm*, private Second Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

THOMAS ATKINS STREET, Manila, P. I. (22820). Son of Thomas Atkins and Julia Anne (Beard) Street; grandson of Arthur Campbell and Pheriba Jane (Moore) Beard; great-grandson of William Thomas and Mary Hamilton (Campbell) Beard; great^2-grandson of *Arthur Campbell*, County Lieutenant, Colonel Commandant, Washington County, Virginia Militia.

JESSE B. STRODE, Lincoln, Nebr. (24808). Son of James and Sarah (Parks) Strode; grandson of *Richard Strode*, Captain Chester County Penna. Militia.

FRANK LEE STRONG, Manila, P. I. (22821). Son of Simeon Edward and Rachel Lee (Smith) Strong; grandson of Stephen and Abigal (Crafts) Smith; great-grandson of *Eleazer Crafts*, Second Major Sixth Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

HARRY EUGENE STUBBS, Denver, Colo. (23147). Son of Cassius E. and Hannah Kirk (Haines) Stubbs; grandson of Lewis and Sarah (Kirk) Haines; great-grandson of Jacob and Hannah (England) Kirk; great^2-grandson of *Roger Kirk*, Captain Fourth Chester County Battalion Penna. Associators.

WALTER ERNEST SUDDARTH, Washington, D. C. (24827). Son of John William and Elizabeth Ann (Murrell) Suddarth; grandson of Jesse and Clarissa (Medaris) Murrell; great-grandson of Charles and Barbara (Grider) Medaris; great^2-grandson of *John Grider*, Indian spy in Col. Charles McDowell's North Carolina Regt., pensioned.

ARTHUR HAYS SULZBERGER, New York, N. Y. (24608). Son of Cyrus L. and Rachel Peixotto (Hays) Sulzberger; grandson of David and Judith (Peixotto) Hays; great-grandson of Daniel L. M. and Rachel Mendes (Seizas) Peixotto; great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Mendes Seixas*, Officer New York City Battalion.

FREDERICK TIFFANY SWIFT, East Orange, N. J. (24697). Son of Henry and Mercy Elizabeth (Tiffany) Swift; grandson of Helim Washington and Ann Elizabeth (Clute) Tiffany; great-grandson of Stephen and Mercy (Hodges) Tiffany; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Tiffany, 2d,* Lieutenant Sixteenth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

IRA C. TABER, Toledo, Ohio (24456). Son of Nelson D. and Samantha M. (Skeels) Taber; grandson of Silas and Unice (Beardsley) Skeels; great-grandson of *Benjamin Beardsley,* private, Captain Yeats's Company, Colonel Whiting's Fourth Conn. Militia, pensioned.

CHARLES MASON TALCOTT, Louisville, Ky. (24488). Son of Thaddeus Mead and Nellie Spalding (Rodney) Talcott; grandson of John and Lemira (Spalding) Rodney; great-grandson of Obadiah Gore and Clotilda (Hoyt) Spalding; great²-grandson of *John Spalding,* private Conn. Troops, pensioned; great³-grandson of *Simon Spalding,* Captain First Conn. Regt., Colonel Durkee; grandson of Asa C. and Martha Maria (Mead) Talcott; great-grandson of Thaddeus and Martha (Wood) Mead; great²-grandson of Thaddeus and Pattie (Danforth) Wood; great³-grandson of *Asa Danforth,* Captain Fourth Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROY WARNER TALLMAN, Washington, D. C. (24837). Son of George Benton and Parlie Etta (Warner) Tallman; grandson of Alanson Nelson and Elvira (Ward) Warner; great-grandson of Isaac and Experience (Allen) Warner; great²-grandson of *John Warner,* Captain, Col. Samuel Herrick's Regt. Vermont Rangers; grandson of Daniel Mabie and Hannah (Willis) Tallman; great-grandson of William and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Willis; great²-grandson of *Gilbert Hoyt,* private, Colonel Drake's New York Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of Nathan and Charlotte (Beach) Ward; great²-grandson of *David Ward* and great³-grandson of *Asael Ward,* privates, Col. Goose Van Schaick's New York Regt.; great-grandson of Charles and Esther (Mabie) Tallman; great²-grandson of *Rescom Tallman,* private, Col. Thomas Marshall's Mass. Regt.

JOSEPH WRIGHT TARBELL, Watertown, S. Dak. (23430). Son of Joseph Parker and Lottie Elizabeth (Bacheldor) Tarbell; grandson of Addison and Florella Augusta (Parker) Tarbell; grandson of Sidney and Rebecca Mosher (Bowman) Bacheldor; great-grandson of Oliver and Sally (Grout) Tarbell; great-grandson of Joseph and Emma Amy (Baldwin) Parker; great-grandson of Joseph and Electra (Barrett) Bacheldor; great-grandson of Luther and Betsy (Clark) Bowman; great²-grandson of *Edmund Tarbell,* private New Hampshire Militia; great²-grandson of *Asa Grout,* First Corporal, Col. Joel Marsh's Vermont Regt.; great²-grandson of *Isaac* (and Amy Cofeen) *Baldwin,* Sergeant Second (upper) Regt. Cumberland County Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Jethro Bacheldor, Jr.,* Signer New Hampshire Association Test; great²-grandson of *Paul Clark,* Sergeant, Col. Israel Angell's Rhode Island Regt.; great³-grandson of *Thomas Tarbell,* Corporal, Col. Moses Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great³-grandson of *Hilkiah Grout,* First Major Second (upper) Regt. Cumberland County Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Thomas Baldwin,* private, Capt. Edward Farmer's Company Mass. Militia; great³-grandson of *John Coffeen,* Captain Second (upper) Regt. Cumberland County Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *Jethro Bacheldor,* Signer of New Hampshire Association Test.

ARTHUR MYRON TARR, Gloucester, Mass. (24185). Son of Henry A. and Lillian (Abbott) Tarr; grandson of George J. and Oressa (Sanborn) Tarr; great-grandson of James and Mary (Higgins) Tarr; great²-grandson of Edward and Mary (Grover) Higgins; great³-grandson of *Nehemiah Grover,* private, Capt. Joseph Whipple's Company, raised for defense of sea-coast in Essex County, Mass.

HENRY A. TARR, Gloucester, Mass. (24186). Son of George J. and Oressa (Sanborn) Tarr; grandson of James and Mary (Higgins) Tarr; great-grandson of Edward and Mary (Grover) Higgins; great²-grandson of *Nehemiah Grover,* private, Capt. Joseph Whipple's Company, raised for defense of sea-coast in Essex County, Mass.

HERBERT ELIAS TAYLOR, Kankakee, Ill. (24147). Son of Daniel C. and Fannie (Hosmer) Taylor; grandson of Elias Pool and Harriet (Wyman) Hosmer; great-grandson of Castalio and Ruth (Clark) Hosmer; great²-grandson of *John Hosmer,* private, Col. Jonathan Reed's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Clark,* private Thirty-sixth Mass. Regt., Colonel Greaton.

WILLIAM WILDER TAYLOR, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo. (23143). Son of William Wilder and Susan P. (Wiley) Taylor; grandson of Wilder and Avis (Lowder) Taylor; great-grandson of *Jonathan Lowder,* Captain, Colonel Goldthwait's Mass. Regt., prisoner of war for two years.

WILLIAM EHLERS TAYLOR, Yonkers, N. Y. (24449). Son of Wilson and Fannie E. (Cargill) Taylor; grandson of William Wood and Caroline (Weaver) Cargill; great-grandson of Jacob and Jane (Van Kuren) Weaver; great²-grandson of Abraham and Nellie (Wilsey) Van Kuren, Jr.; great³-grandson of *Abraham Van Kuren,* Ensign, Colonel Houtenbergh's Fourth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

WALTER WAYNE TEMPLIN, St. Louis, Mo. (24099). Son of William Wayne and Louella (Rice) Templin; grandson of Samuel Blair and Lucinda Walton (Leftwich) Rice; great-grandson of William and Mary Bacon (Cranshaw) Rice; great²-grandson of *David Rice,* "Clergyman and Orator" Hanover County Virginia Militia, Sergeant Fifth and other Virginia Regts.; great-grandson of William and Frances (Otey) Leftwich; great²-grandson of *John Otey,* Colonel Bedford County Virginia Riflemen; great²-grandson of *Joel Leftwich,* Ensign Virginia Militia; great³-grandson of *William Leftwich,* private Virginia Militia.

LLEWELLYN ORESTES THAYER, New York, N. Y. (24880). Son of Orestes S. and Eliza (Leonard) Thayer; grandson of Hosea and Sally (Dean) Thayer; great-grandson of *Ephriam Thayer,* private, Col. Ebenezer Learned's Mass. Regt.

ARTHUR S. THOMPSON, Manila, P. I. (22822). Son of William M. and Annie Wayne (Shee) Thompson; grandson of William and Harriet Whiting (Mix) Thompson; great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Jane (Harrison) Thompson; great²-grandson of Joseph and Helena (Curtis) Thompson; great³-grandson of *William Thompson,* Lieutenant Second Stratford Company Conn. Militia.

AUSTIN BASSETT THOMPSON, Orange, N. J. (24676). Son of Oscar Stanley and Jennie (Condit) Thompson; grandson of Daniel Winans and Caroline (Clark) Thompson; great-grandson of Daniel Winans and Elizabeth (Brundage) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Moses Thompson,* Sergeant, Colonel Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers Continental Army.

CHARLES EDWARD THOMPSON, Hartford, Conn. (24467). Son of John Terry and Sarah Maria (Blodgett) Thompson; grandson of Phineas and Sarah (Steele) (Reed) Blodgett; great-grandson of *Phineas Blodgett,* private Fourth Conn. Regt., Colonel Hinman, and Second Regt. Conn. Line.

CHARLES L. THOMPSON, Georgetown, Ohio (24570). Son of Charles D. and Mary (Lyon) Thompson; grandson of Robert and Rachel (Printy) Lyon; great-grandson of Jesse and Mary (York) Printy; great²-grandson of *William Printy,* private Second New Jersey Regt., Col. Israel Shreve.

FRANKLIN CONDIT THOMPSON, South Glastonbury, Conn. (N. J. 24679). Son of Oscar Stanley and Jennie (Condit) Thompson; grandson of Daniel Winans and Caroline (Clark) Thompson; great-grandson of Daniel Winans and Elizabeth (Brundage) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Moses Thompson,* Sergeant, Colonel Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers Continental Army.

GEORGE L. THOMPSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Conn. 9430). Supplemental. Son of Lewis Drake and Lucretia (Bunker) Thompson, Jr.; grandson of Lewis Drake and Susanna (Train) Thompson; great-grandson of *Jonathan Thompson,* private Ulster County New York Militia.

MARSHALL PUTNAM THOMPSON, Brookline, Mass. (24747). Son of William Luther and Katherine Lavina (Marshall) Thompson; grandson of Luther

and Lydia (Fiske) Thompson; great-grandson of *Thomas* (and Sarah Scott) *Thompson,* private, minute man, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Scott,* Lieutenant New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of *Benjamin* (and Lydia Hobbs) *Fiske;* great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Fiske,* private, Col. John Baker's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Zachariah and Caroline E. (Putnam) Marshall; great-grandson of Samuel and Betsy (Whitney) Marshall; great²-grandson of *Zachariah Whitney,* private, Col. Barnabas Sears's Mass. Regt.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Marshall, Jr.,* First Lieutenant Seventh Middlesex County Regt. Mass. Militia; great-grandson of Samuel and Hannah Farrar (Kimball) Putnam; great²-grandson of *Ephraim Kimball,* private, Major Ebenezer Bridges's Company Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Daniel Putnam,* Ensign, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt. Mass. Minute Men.

OSCAR STANLEY THOMPSON, Orange, N. J. (24325). Son of Daniel Winans and Caroline (Clark) Thompson; grandson of Daniel Winans and Elizabeth (Brundage) Thompson; great-grandson of *Moses Thompson,* Sergeant, Colonel Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers Continental Army.

OSCAR STANLEY THOMPSON, Jr., Orange, N. J. (24677). Son of Oscar Stanley and Jennie (Condit) Thompson; grandson of Daniel Winans and Caroline (Clark) Thompson; great-grandson of Daniel Winans and Elizabeth (Brundage) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Moses Thompson,* Sergeant, Colonel Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers Continental Army.

WALLACE BRADLEY THOMPSON, Orange, N. J. (24678). Son of Oscar Stanley and Jennie (Condit) Thompson; grandson of Daniel Winans and Caroline (Clark) Thompson; great-grandson of Daniel Winans and Elizabeth (Brundage) Thompson; great²-grandson of *Moses Thompson,* Sergeant, Colonel Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers Continental Army.

WALTER DUKE THOMPSON, St. Louis, Mo. (24100). Son of Charles L. and Betty (Shackelford) Thompson; grandson of William H. and Margaret McClanahan (Hickman) Shackelford; great-grandson of John Lewis and Elizabeth Hickman; great²-grandson of David L. and Clara (McClanahan) Hickman; great³-grandson of *James Hickman,* private Culpeper County Virginia Militia.

WILLIAM M. THOMPSON, Columbus, Ohio (24561). Son of William Jesse and Rebecca (Metzgar) Thompson; grandson of William and Sarah (Liming) Thompson; great-grandson of *John Thompson,* private Cumberland County Penna. Rangers, pensioned.

NOAH VALENTINE TIBBETTS, Washington, D. C. (24377). Son of Noah Norton and Elvina (Bolton) Tibbetts; grandson of John L. and Lydia (Norton) Tibbetts; great-grandson of *Noah Norton,* Corporal, Col. Benjamin Smith's Company Mass. Militia, pensioned.

FRANCIS THEODORE TILTON, Clifton, N. J. (24303). Son of Frank Shumar and Mary Lucretia (Sculthorpe) Tilton; grandson of Edward Williams and Mary Elizabeth (Shumar) Tilton; great-grandson of Charles and Phebe (Armstrong) Tilton; great²-grandson of Thomas and Annie (Antonides) Armstrong; great³-grandson of *John Antonides,* private Monmouth County New Jersey Militia.

ISAAC WALTON TITUS, Lynn, Mass. (24746). Son of Jeremy and Cynthia Chandler (Ward) Titus; grandson of Jonathan Elkins and Cynthia (Chandler) Ward; great-grandson of George Curwen and Abigail (Elkins) Ward; great²-grandson of *Richard Ward,* Captain First Essex County Regt. Mass. Militia.

JAMES EDWARD TODD, New Haven, Conn. (24294). Son of James R. and Lucretia (Willey) Todd; grandson of William and Harriet (Doolittle) Todd; great-grandson of *Yale Todd,* private, Colonel Elmore's Conn. Regt.

JAMES SOULARD TOMKINS, Major, U. S. A. (retired), Asbury Park, N. J. (24688). Son of Richard J. and Julia H. (Hunt) Tomkins; grandson of Samuel Wellington and Julia (Herrick) Hunt; great-grandson of *Thomas Hunt,* Adjutant Twenty-fifth Continental Infantry, Captain, Colonel Jackson's Sixteenth Mass. Regt.

HENRY WEBSTER TOMLINSON, Chicago, Ill. (24637). Son of John H. and Annette Augusta (Webster) Tomlinson; grandson of Davison and Julia Ann (Dearborn) Webster; great-grandson of Asa and Ruhamah (Choate) Dearborn; great²-grandson of *Simeon Choate,* private, Col. James Frye's Mass. Regt., and matross, Col. Richard Gridley's (Artillery) Regt; great²-grandson of *Jeremiah Dearborn,* Corporal, Capt. Joseph Clifford's Company New Hampshire Militia; great-grandson of Davison and Lucy Chesley (Drew) Webster; great²-grandson of Waldron and Anna (Dudley) Webster; great³-grandson of *Davison Dudley,* private, Col. Laomi Baldwin's Mass. Regt.

GEORGE L. D. TOMPKINS, Ocean Grove, N. J. (24699). Son of Oscar Hamlet and Elizabeth (Neal) Tompkins; grandson of John and Maria (Van Vleet) Neal; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Salter) Neal; great²-grandson of *John Neal,* private, Colonel Smallwood's Maryland Regt., widow, pensioned.

OSCAR ROY TOMPKINS, Asbury Park, N. J. (24312). Son of Oscar Hamlet and Elizabeth (Neal) Tompkins; grandson of John and Maria (Van Vleet) Neal; great-grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Salter) Neal; great²-grandson of *John Neal,* private, Colonel Smallwood's Maryland Regt., pensioned.

THOMAS TURNER TONGUE, Baltimore, Md. (24860). Son of Thomas John and Virginia Ruth (Tabb) Tongue; grandson of John and Arabella (Turner) Tabb; great-grandson of *George Tabb,* private, Major Stevenson's Company Virginia Continental Riflemen.

GEORGE TOPHAM, Washington, D. C. (24838). Son of James Smith and Ann M. M. (White) Topham; grandson of Enoch and Eliza (Barron) White; great-grandson of *Daniel Barron,* private Maryland Flying Camp.

JOHN BRYANT TORBERT, Washington, D. C. (18900). Supplemental. Son of John Peyton and Elizabeth Christiana (Bryant) Torbert; grandson of John Yarnall and Anna Jane (Moulder) Bryant; great-grandson of John Yarnall and Deborah (McCorkle) Bryant; great²-grandson of *Thomas Bryan(t),* private First Penna. Continental Regt.

EVERETT TOWNSEND, Boston, Mass. (24538). Son of Warren and Mary Ann Worden (Fowle) Townsend; grandson of Josiah and Keziah (Baldwin) Fowle; great-grandson of *John Fowle,* private Mass. Troops, pensioned; great²-grandson of *Josiah Fowle,* private Mass. Militia and privateersman; grandson of Jacob and Nancy (Cox) Townsend; great-grandson of Jacob and Margaret (West) Townsend; great²-grandson of *Daniel Townsend,* private, Captain Bancroft's Company of Minute Men of Lynn, Mass., killed in West Cambridge during British retreat, April 19, 1775.

ANSON ROGERS TRACY, Franklin Park, Va. (D. C. 24828). Son of James Madison and Jennie Louise (Whitney) Tracy; grandson of Luther and Mary Clough (Rodineau) Tracy; great-grandson of Robert and Louise (Bacon) Tracy; great²-grandson of *Benajah Tracy,* private, Col. Zebulon Butler's and Col. Heman Swift's Conn. Regts.

HOWARD ALTON TREAT, Washington, D. C. (24396). Son of Charles Leverett and Antha I. (Beebee) Treat; grandson of Albert Butler and Jane A. (Combs) Treat; great-grandson of Amos and Samantha (Roberts) Treat; great²-grandson of *Stephen Treat,* volunteer in Capt. Eli Butler's Company, Major Sheldon's Troop Conn. Light Horse.

CHARLES WESLEY TREMPER, New Haven, Conn. (24300). Son of Charles Edward and Sarah Jane (Miller) Tremper; grandson of John Lawrence and Elizabeth (Rusk) Tremper; great-grandson of Daniel and Ariette (Kieffer) Tremper; great²-grandson of *Michael Tremper,* private Dutchess County New York Militia.

CLARENCE BROWN TUBBS, New York, N. Y. (23707). Supplemental. Son of Samuel Welsh and Ruth Emma (Tuthill) Tubbs; grandson of Calvin and Mary Tull (Ferrell) Tubbs; great-grandson of *Samuel Tubbs,* Major and Captain in Bradford's Mass. Continental Regt.

PARKER TUCK, Lowell, Mass. (24741). Son of Edward Morton and Katharine (Parker) Tuck; grandson of Edward and Emily (Coburn) Tuck; great-grandson of Jesse and Sally (Watson) Tuck; great²-grandson of *Jesse Tuck*, First Lieutenant, Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire Regt.; great-grandson of Simon and Mary (Varnum) Coburn; great²-grandson of *Joseph Bradley Varnum*, Captain, Colonel McIntosh's Mass. Regt., Purchasing Agent for Governor Hancock.

WILLIAM F. TUCKER, Pittsburgh, Pa. (24653). Son of John and Sarah Adeline Tucker; grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth Tucker; great-grandson of Levy and Catherine Tucker; great-grandson of *George Tucker*, private, Capt. David Crane's Company Mass. Militia, pensioned.

WILLIAM FEIMSTER TUCKER, Woodville, Miss. (23229). Son of William Feimster and Martha Josephine (Shackelford) Tucker; grandson of Thomas Larkin and Sarah Hall (Feimster) Tucker; great-grandson of John and Margaret Barr (King) Feimster; great²-grandson of *William Feimster*, private in the Continental Army.

EDGAR ABEL TURRELL, New York, N. Y. (24606). Son of Abel and Adelia (Catlin) Turrell; grandson of Leman and Lucy (Turrell) Turrell; great-grandson of James and Sarah (Bradshaw) Turrell, Jr.; great²-grandson of *James Turrell*, Member of Committee of Safety of New Milford, Conn.; grandson of Erastus and Polly (Wright) Catlin; great-grandson of *David Catlin*, Corporal Conn. Militia; great-grandson of *Jonathan* (and Leah Bissell) *Wright*, Ensign, Colonel Enos's Regt. Conn. Militia; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Bissell*, Sergeant Conn. Militia, pensioned.

CARLISLE B. TUTTLE, Naugatuck, Conn. (24942). Son of Adelbert C. and Margaret E. (Carlisle) Tuttle; grandson of Eben C. and Temperance (Beecher) Tuttle; great-grandson of *Hezekiah Beecher*, private Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

FRANK COSGROVE VAN AUKEN, Montclair, N. J. (24305). Son of Benjamin D. and Mary Antoinette (Cadmus) Van Auken; grandson of Cornelius and Rachel Miller (Osborne) Cadmus; great-grandson of Thomas and Maria (Egbert) Cadmus, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cadmus*, Lieutenant Colonel New Jersey Militia.

HAROLD CORNELIUS VANDERVEER, Saranac Lake, N. Y. (24426). Son of John Charles and Charlotte Grace (Baird) Vanderveer; grandson of John Rutgert and Harriet Jane (Glover) Vanderveer; great-grandson of John and Gertrude (Van Alst) Vanderveer; great²-grandson of John C. and Elizabeth (Van Brunt) Vanderveer; great³-grandson of *Cornelius Vanderveer*, Captain New York Militia.

FRANK G. VAN DYKE, Detroit, Mich. (23882). Son of George W. and Fannie E. (Perley) Van Dyke; grandson of Jonas Humphrey and Frances Shepard (Smith) Perley; great-grandson of Abraham and Lois (Burnham) Perley; great²-grandson of Samuel and Hepzibah (Fowler) Perley; great³-grandson of *John Fowler*, private Mass. Militia.

JAMES E. VAN DYKE, East Orange, N. J. (24323). Son of James Whalen and Anna (Gardner) Van Dyke; grandson of Benjamin and Elsie (Smith) Van Dyke; great-grandson of *Cornelius Van Dyke*, Sergeant Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN FRANK VAN DYKE, Ferry, Wash. (24012). Son of Reuben Woodford and Frances Delight (Yaw-Bennett) Van Dyke; grandson of Samuel and Lurania (Denison) Yaw; great-grandson of Nathaniel and Fanny (Lewis) Denison; great²-grandson of *George Denison*, private, Capt. Ichabod Brown's Company, Colonel Sherman's Conn. Regt.

JOHN VAN LEAR, Little Rock, Ark. (18862). Son of Matthew and Isabella (Atkinson) Van Lear; grandson of William and Susan (Graham) Van Lear; great-grandson of Matthew and Mary (Irwin) Van Lear; great²-grandson of

Archibald Irwin, Quartermaster, Col. Samuel Culbertson's Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

JAMES D. VEATCH, West Middleton, Ind. (24056). Son of Absalom and Polly (Bunton) Veatch; grandson of *Jeremiah Veatch*, private, Colonel Smallwood's Maryland Regt. and Colonel Broadhead's Penna. Regt., pensioned.

OMAR JAY VELEY, Washington, D. C. (24839). Son of Robert and Louisa F. (Champlin) Veley; grandson of William P. and Martha Jane (Hendricks) Champlin; great-grandson of John and Margaret (Hoagland) Hendricks; great²-grandson of *John Hoagland*, private, Capt. John Polhemus's Company New Jersey Troops, pensioned.

PAUL BENJAMIN VERMILLION, Kansas City, Mo. (Iowa 24212). Son of William Birch and Elizabeth (Forrest) Vermillion; grandson of James and Jane (Fletcher) Vermillion; great-grandson of Mathew and Rachel (Morgan) Fletcher; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Jane (Buchanan) Morgan; great³-grandson of *Alexander Buchanan*, private, Captain Tucker's Company First Regt. New Jersey Volunteers.

GEORGE FRANCIS VERY, Salem, Mass. (24187). Son of Nathaniel A. and Caroline M. (Brown) Very; grandson of Nathaniel and Eliza A. (Kimball) Very; great-grandson of *James Very*, sailor on the brigantine "Dolphin," commanded by Capt. David Ingersoll.

FRANK HAMILTON VINSON, Newark, N. J. (25053). Son of John and Hannah Maria (Sanford) Vinson; grandson of Gamaliel and Elizabeth (Brown) Sanford; great-grandson of *John Sanford*, Captain New York Continental Line and Colonel Spencer's New Jersey Regt.

MELVILLE SAMUEL WADHAM, West Haven, Conn. (24943). Son of Norman T. and Mary (Gillett) Wadham; grandson of Samuel and Olive (Towner) Wadham; great-grandson of Moses and Anna (Collins) Wadham; great²-grandson of *Cyprian Collins*, Ensign "Household Company" of Goshen, Conn., volunteer during Tryon invasion.

FREDERICK HEMINGWAY WALDRON, Duluth, Minn. (23219). Son of Frederick Hemingway and Alice (Bottomley) Waldron; grandson of Abram Gregory and Jennette (Remer) Waldron; great-grandson of Gilbert and Margaret (Grawberger) Waldron; great²-grandson of *Garrett Waldron*, private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

EUGENE N. WALKER, Oberlin, Ohio (24452). Son of Horace Weaver and Polly Samantha (Bartlett) Walker; grandson of Luther and Mary Weaver (Lewis) Walker; great-grandson of *John Walker*, Sergeant, Col. Joseph Vose's Mass. Regt.

FRANK BLISS WALKER, New Haven, Conn. (24944). Son of Amos and Mary (Bliss) Walker; grandson of Ethel and Susannah Walker; great-grandson of *Moses Walker*, Lieutenant, Captain Perrin's Company Mass. Militia.

NORVAL WILSON WALL, Pueblo, Colo. (23142). Son of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Deems) Wall; grandson of Jacob and Susannah (Grubb) Deems; great-grandson of *Frederick Deems*, private Third Penna. Regt., Col. Thomas Craig.

STEPHEN WINCHESTER WALLACE, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, Hongkong, China (Utah 24361). Son of Henry John and Josephine (Winchester) Wallace; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Crisman) Winchester; great-grandson of Stephen and Nancy (Case) Winchester; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Winchester*, private, Capt. William Hutchins's Company, Major Ebenezer Allen's Detachment Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Alexander Case*, private, Col. Van Veghten's Regt. New York Militia.

DE FOREST EMANUEL WALTERS, McKeesport, Pa. (24652). Son of James Perry and Sarah Catherine (Cessna) Walters; grandson of John and Julia Ann (Evans) Walters; great-grandson of William and Mary Elizabeth (Carnes) Walters; great²-grandson of *John Walters*, private Cumberland

County Penna. Militia, pensioned; grandson of Emanuel and Sarah (Girard) Cessna; great-grandson of Stephen and Mary (Rose) Cessna; great²-grandson of Jonathan and Rebecca (Worley) Cessna; great³-grandson of *John Cessna*, wagonmaster Bedford County Militia, Major of Volunteers.

EDWARD SEYMOUR WALTON, U. S. Army, Chicago, Ill. (23469). Supplementals. Son of Seymour and Mary Emily (Pollok) Walton; grandson of John Stevenson and Sophia (Clark) Walton; great-grandson of Erastus and Sophia (Flint) Clark; great²-grandson of *John Clark*, Medical Purveyor, Surgeon, Deputy Conn. General Assembly; grandson of Joseph F. and Emily Elizabeth (Smith) Pollok; great-grandson of Jesse and Emily (Blinn) Smith, Jr.; great²-grandson of *William Blinn*, private, Col. Charles Burrell's Conn. Battalion.

SEYMOUR WALTON, Chicago, Ill. (23467). Supplemental. Son of John Stevenson and Sophia (Clark) Walton; grandson of Erastus and Sophia (Flint) Clark; great-grandson of *John Clark*, Medical Purveyor, Surgeon, Deputy Conn. General Assembly.

FREDERICK THOMPSON WARD, East Orange, N. J. (24682). Son of Aaron and Sophia A. (Thompson) Ward; grandson of Jonathan and Harriet (Byram) Thompson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson*, private, minute man, Morris County New Jersey Militia.

MARSHALL EDGAR WARD, Chicago, Ill. (24589). Son of Marshall Adams and Caroline M. (Richmond) Ward; grandson of David and Mariah (Sumner) Ward; great-grandson of Elihu and Jerusha (Root) Ward; great²-grandson of *Thomas Ward*, Corporal, Col. John Brown's Mass. Regt.; grandson of Levi Richmond; great-grandson of Elihu and Betsey (Robbins) Richmond; great²-grandson of *Edmund Richmond*, Corporal, Col. Henry Jackson's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM LINDSLEY WARD, East Orange, N. J. (24683). Son of Aaron and Sophia A. (Thompson) Ward; grandson of Jonathan and Harriet (Byram) Thompson; great-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson*, private, minute man, Morris County New Jersey Militia.

CHARLES ASHLEY WARREN, Chicago, Ill. (24131). Son of Calvin A. and Harriet W. (Robbins) Warren; grandson of John Pratt and Maria (Safford) Robbins; great-grandson of Nathan and Ruth (Pratt) Robbins; great²-grandson of *John Pratt, Jr.*, Lieutenant, Capt. Nehemiah Houghton's Camp of Militia, Colonel Nichols's New Hampshire Regt.; great²-grandson of *Benjamin Safford*, private, Col. Enoch Hale's New Hampshire Regt.

FREDERICK L. WASHBOURNE, Brooklyn, N. Y. (24620). Son of Frank and Maria Augusta (Lynde) Washbourne; grandson of William and Maria (Kirtland) Lynde, Jr.; great-grandson of William and Sarah (Kirtland) Lynde; great²-grandson of *Martin Kirtland*, Captain Ninth Company, Col. Erastus Wolcott's Conn. Regt.

SOMERSET RAWLINGS WATERS, Washington, D. C. (24378). Son of Somerset R. and Rachel (Davis) Waters; grandson of Somerset Richard and Rachel (McElfresh) Waters; great-grandson of *Richard Waters*, Assistant Surgeon Second Maryland Militia and Colonel Smallwood's Division Maryland Line.

CHARLES LEACH WATROUS, Des Moines, Iowa (13883). Supplementals. Son of Joseph and Lydia Emerson (Leach) Watrous; grandson of Jonathan and Lydia Emerson (Pettengill) Leach, Jr.; great-grandson of *Jonathan Leach*, private, Col. John Bailey's and other Mass. Regts.; great-grandson of *Nathaniel Pettengill, Jr.*, private Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Pettengill*, Second Lieutenant Mass. Militia.

EDWIN ALANSON WATROUS, Meriden, Conn. (24945). Son of Alanson and Jane Abigail (Sherman) Watrous; grandson of Joseph and Hannah (Willard) Watrous; great-grandson of *Benjamin Watrous*, private Sixth Regt. Conn. Line.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE WATSON, Cincinnati, Ohio (Ky. 24485). Son of John Crittenden and Elizabeth A. (Thornton) Watson; grandson of Edward Howe and Sarah Lee (Crittenden) Watson; great-grandson of John Jordan and Sallie (Lee) Crittenden; great²-grandson of *John Crittenden,* Lieutenant Fifteenth Virginia Regt.; great²-grandson of *John Lee,* Major Second Virginia State Regt.

JAMES ALEXANDER WAUGH, Chicago, Ill. (24149). Son of William and Annie D. (Lasher) Waugh; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Thompson) Waugh; great-grandson of *James Waugh,* Captain Third Penna. Regt. Continental Line.

MERRIWEATHER J. WAUGH, Lincoln, Nebr. (23942). Son of Thomas E. and Lucy F. (Jones) Waugh; grandson of James and Mary J. (Gilliam) Waugh; great-grandson of *Archelaus Gilliam,* private Virginia Continental Infantry.

WILLIAM FRANCIS WAUGH, Chicago, Ill. (24150). Son of William and Annie D. (Lasher) Waugh; grandson of James and Elizabeth (Thompson) Waugh; great-grandson of *James Waugh,* Captain Third Penna. Regt. Continental Line.

WILLIAM THOMAS WAY, Plymouth, Mass. (24530). Son of John M. and Fannie Damon (Thomas) Way; grandson of Josiah Appleton and Caroline (Damon) Thomas; great-grandson of Josiah A. and Martha (Maynard) Thomas; great²-grandson of *Nathaniel Maynard,* Captain, Col. Ezekiel How's Regt. Mass. Militia.

PAUL WEAVER, Rochester, N. Y. (24896). Son of Lucius Egbert and Azalia Ethelwyn (Green) Weaver; grandson of Benjamin Godfrey and Sarah (Mead) Weaver; great-grandson of William and Margaret (Reynolds) Weaver; great²-grandson of *William Weaver,* member of crew of Rhode Island privateer "Mifflin," died in prison in Dublin, Ireland, 1783.

ALBERT VIRGIN WEBSTER, Chicago, Ill. (24639). Son of Virgil Bunnell and Alzira (Cutts) Webster; grandson of Jared and Isabella (Gemmell) Webster; great-grandson of *Joshua Webster,* Sergeant Conn. Continental Troops, pensioned; grandson of Hiram and Eunice (Brown) Cutts; great-grandson of Thomas Donnell and Joanna (Staples) Cutts; great²-grandson of *Thomas Cutts,* Captain, Colonel Goodwin's Second York County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ELISHA EDWARD WELLS, Baltimore, Md. (23967). Son of Joseph S. and Emma R. (Phelps) Wells; grandson of Elisha and Louisa (Field) Wells; great-grandson of Amasa and Eunice (White) Wells; great²-grandson of *Daniel White,* Adjutant and First Lieutenant, Col. Elisha Porter's Mass. Regt.

WILLIAM JOEL WELLS, Lincoln, Nebr. (24813). Son of Joel and Mary Jane Wells; grandson of Joel Wells; great-grandson of *Daniel Wells,* private, Captain Mix's Company, Colonel Moseley's Conn. Regt.

JOHN WESTOVER, Lincoln, Nebr. (24802). Son of Nelson and Jennie (Vanderpool) Westover; grandson of Henry and Maria Matilda (Livingston) Vanderpool; great-grandson of Aaron and Nancy (Hollenbeck) Livingston; great²-grandson of Peter William and Eliza (Beekman) Livingston; great³-grandson of *Peter Robert Livingston,* Colonel Tenth Regt. "Manor of Livingston," New York, President of New York Provincial Congress.

JAMES MURRAY WHARTON, Baltimore, Md. (23968). Son of James and Mary Murray (Davenport) Wharton; grandson of James and Susan (Gray) Wharton; great-grandson of *William Gray,* Lieutenant First Continental Dragoons, 1779.

HENRY AXTELL WHEAT, Geneva, N. Y. (24160). Son of Corydon and Emilie A. (Lacy) Wheat; grandson of Benjamin and Luana (Sprague) Wheat, Jr.; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Sprague, Jr.,* private Twelfth Albany County Regt. New York Militia.

GRANT WHEELER, Delaware, Ohio (24574). Son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Kinsey) Wheeler; grandson of Stephen and Anna (Oug) Kinsey; great-grandson of *Jacob Oug,* private Penna. Militia.

JOHN EGBERT WHEELER, Portland, Ore. (24755). Son of William Egbert and Almyra (Mersereau) Wheeler; grandson of Samuel John Mills and Ester Caro-

line (Butts) Mersereau; great-grandson of John Garrison and Julia (Redfield) Mersereau; great²-grandson of *Joshua Mersereau,* Recruiting Officer New York State Troops, scout, commissary, guide in Lord Sterling's expedition to Staten Island, seaman on ship "South Carolina," prisoner on ship "Scorpion," pensioned.

WILLIAM W. WHEELOCK, Kenilworth, Ill. (24641). Son of Washington and Eunice L. (Howard) Wheelock; grandson of Orlen and Carolyn D. (Fish) Wheelock; great-grandson of Winslow and Phœbe (Shattuck) Wheelock; great²-grandson of *Caleb Wheelock,* Sergeant, Colonel Tyler's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Silas Wheelock,* Colonel Seventh Worcester County Regt. Mass. Militia.

CHARLES GARDNER WHITCOMB, Oak Park, Ill. (24132). Son of John Gardner and Marinda Prudence (Howe) Whitcomb; grandson of Eli and Ruth (Knights) Whitcomb; great-grandson of *Abner Whitcomb,* private, Col. Prescott's Mass. Regt.

HARRY WILLIAM WHITCOMB, Chicago, Ill. (24638). Son of John Fay and Hattie Frances (Williams) Whitcomb; grandson of Fred and Juliette (Fay) Whitcombe; great-grandson of Joshua and Jerusha (Denslow) Whitcomb; great²-grandson of *Thomas Whitcomb,* private Vermont Militia; great³-grandson of *John Whitcomb,* private New Hampshire Militia, pensioned when 100 years old.

WALLACE ADELBERT WHITAKER, Washington, D. C. (24843). Son of Grenville A. and Laura Sherry (Clark) Whitaker; grandson of William T. and Laura (Sherry) Clark; great-grandson of Levi and Fanny (Stevens) Clark; great²-grandson of *Oliver Clark,* private Ninth Conn. Regt., pensioned.

HUNTER CARSON WHITE, Burrillville, R. I. (23542). Son of Hunter Carson and Carrie Hicks (Kelton) White; grandson of Amos Lewis and Nancy Jane (Harris) White; great-grandson of John and Susan Perry (Lewis) White; great²-grandson of *Augustus J. Lewis,* private, Col. Joseph Noyes's Rhode Island Regt., pensioned; great-grandson of George and Nancy (Phillips) Harris; great²-grandson of John and Dorcas (Cooper) Phillips; great³-grandson of *Stephen Cooper,* private, Col. Archibald Crary's Rhode Island Regt.

JAMES GUSTAVUS WHITELEY, Baltimore, Md. (23966). Son of William Stevens and Elizabeth Emmeline (Holmes) Whiteley; grandson of William Stevens and Elizabeth (Baynard) Whiteley; great-grandson of *William Whiteley,* Lieutenant Colonel Fourth Maryland Battalion of Flying Camp.

WILLARD LAWSON WHITING, Oak Park, Ill. (24778). Son of John Francis and Mary (Lawson) Whiting; grandson of David and Anna (Hardich) Whiting; great-grandson of Ebenezer and Nannah (Canfield) Whiting; great²-grandson of *David Whiting,* Lieutenant Eighth Regt. Conn. Militia.

CHARLES MATSON WHITMORE, Worcester, Mass. (Iowa 24210). Son of Charles McGee and Isabel (Cornell) Whitmore; grandson of Norman Riley and Mary Flitcher (Simmonds) Cornell; great-grandson of Amos and Destimery (Chamberlain) Cornell; great²-grandson of John and Lucy (Knowlton) Chamberlain; great³-grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Wright) Knowlton; great⁴-grandson of *Benjamin Knowlton,* Lieutenant, Colonel Reed's New Hampshire Regt.

HERBERT PORTER WHITNEY, Toledo, Ohio (24979). Son of Horace P. and Mary (Bishop) Whitney; grandson of Thomas Porter and Sybil Hastings (Green) Whitney; great-grandson of Noah Ashley and Olive (Dorwin) Whitney; great²-grandson of *Joshua Whitney,* Lieutenant Eighth and Third Regts. Conn. Line.

ARTHUR WILLIS, Brookline, Mass. (24531). Son of James Davis Knowles and Ellen Amanda (Cummings) Willis; grandson of Charles and Eliza (Eaton) Willis; great-grandson of *Charles Willis,* Corporal, Lieut. Col. Jabez Hatch's Mass. Regt.

ARBY CLIFFORD WHITTEMORE, Boston, Mass. (24742). Son of George and Emily (Barker) Whittemore; grandson of Benjamin and Abigail (Babbitt) Barker; great-grandson of *Levi Babbitt,* private, Col. John Daggett's Mass. Regt.

CLARK McK. WHITTEMORE, Elizabeth, N. J. (24301). Son of Clark Fremont and Annie (McKinley) Whittemore; grandson of Albert Gallatin and Abby (Clark) Whittemore; great-grandson of Samuel and Lois (Lawrence) Clark; great²-grandson of *Abraham (Abram) Lawrence,* private Somerset County New Jersey Militia.

JOHN DANIEL WIDAMAN, Warsaw, Ind. (24068). Son of John Michael and Catharine (Miller) Widaman; grandson of John P. and Sarah (Wagle) Miller; great-grandson of *Abraham Wagle,* private, Capt. Christopher Truby's Company Penna. Frontier Rangers.

HORACE SCOVILLE WIGGINS, Lincoln, Nebr. (24820). Son of Jacob and Lois Ann (Scoville) Wiggins; grandson of Benjamin and Polly (Potter) Wiggins; great-grandson of *Jacob Wiggins,* private Fourth Orange County and Second Ulster County Regts. New York Militia.

ELI WIGHT, Phœnix, Ariz. (23307). Son of Caleb and Fannie L. (Burbank) Wight; grandson of Ephraim and Susannah (Patch) Wight; great-grandson of *Joel Wight,* private, Colonel Phinney's Mass. Regt.

GOULDING KUMLER WIGHT, Montclair, N. J. (24692). Son of John Brewer and Anna (Kumler) Wight; grandson of Otis Caleb and Mary Isabella (Buchanan) Wight; great-grandson of Caleb and Mary (Osgood) Wight; great²-grandson of *Nahum Wight,* Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Brewer's Mass. Regt.

JOHN CLAFLIN WIGHT, Buffalo, N. Y. (24890). Son of Charles Henry and Amelia Claflin (Daniels) Wight; grandson of Henry and Eunice Newcomb (Atwood) Wight; great-grandson of Charles and Lydia (Morse) Wight; great²-grandson of *Moses Wight,* Sergeant, Col. John Smith's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Jonathan Wight,* private Medfield companies Mass. Militia; great²-grandson of *Thomas Morse,* private, Colonel Perry's Mass. Regt.; great³-grandson of *Josiah Morse,* private, Capt. Joseph Lovell's Company Mass. Militia; great-grandson of William Newcomb and Polly Ryder (Bush) Atwood; great²-grandson of *David Atwood,* private, Capt. Winslow Lewis's Company Mass. Militia; grandson of Samuel and Sophia (Claflin) Daniels; great-grandson of John and Lydia (Mellen) Claflin; great²-grandson of *John Clafflin,* private Hopkinton Company Mass. Minute Men.

JOHN WATSON WILBUR, Jr., Oakland, Cal. (24704). Son of John Watson and Lucinda (Chapman) Wilbur; grandson of John and Margaret (Ferris) Chapman; great-grandson of *John Ferris, Jr.,* private, Colonel Van Schaick's New York Regt., pensioned.

FRANK LESTER WILDER, Bridgeport, Conn. (25209). Son of Francis Milton and Cornelia (Barr) Wilder; grandson of Milton and Jane C. (Dumond) Wilder; great-grandson of Abel and Eunice (Hale) Wilder; great²-grandson of *Abel Wilder,* Captain of Minute Men, Colonel Doolittle's Mass. Regt.

EARLE SCANLAND WILLARD, Philadelphia, Pa. (24114). Son of William Dawson and Alice N. (Scanland) Willard; grandson of John Fielding and Mary Ann (Allison) Scanland; great-grandson of Samuel Carroll and Nancy (Frier) Allison; great²-grandson of James and Mary (Carroll) Allison; great³-grandson of *Alexander Allison,* Signer of the Test before the Committee of Safety of Rowan County, North Carolina.

EDWARD HARTLEY WILLARD, Portland, Ore. (24751). Son of Erastus Webster and Jessie R. (Duck) Willard; grandson of Erastus Hall and Mary S. (Moses) Willard; great-grandson of Ambrose and Grace (Paddock) Willard; great²-grandson of *Daniel Willard,* private, Colonel Brooks's Seventh Mass. Regt.

HARRY BENJAMIN WILLARD, Chicago, Ill. (24410). Son of Sherman Eugene and Catherine (Guerin) Willard; grandson of Benjamin and Miranda (Hall)

Willard; great-grandson of John and Martha Patty (Vaile) Hall; great²-grandson of *Moses Hall,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia.

JULIUS ABNER WILLCOX, Ludlow, Vt. (25004). Son of Edwin D. and Alice (Miner) Willcox; grandson of Abner and Betsey (Wines) Willcox; great-grandson of *James Willcox,* guide to Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga, private, Col. Ira Allen's Vermont Regt.

ALMERON NEWBERRY WILLIAMS, Hartford, Conn. (25210). Son of Elisha and Mary Ann (Newberry) Williams; grandson of Joseph Moseley and Jane Elizabeth (Mills) Newberry; great-grandson of John and Elizabeth (Ellsworth) Newberry; great²-grandson of *Solomon Ellsworth,* Lieutenant Conn. Militia.

HENRY PHILLIPS WILLIAMS, Detroit, Mich. (23886). Son of William Hall and Sarah Evelyn (Phillips) Williams; grandson of Henry T. and Sarah Mathilda (Baker) Phillips; great-grandson of Robert M. and Sarah Ann (Delezenne) Baker; great²-grandson of Joseph E. and Sarah Ann (Drayton) Delezenne; great³-grandson of *Christopher Delezenne,* Captain of Engineers, under Colonel Kosciusko and General Lafayette, pensioned.

HERMON PORTER WILLIAMS, Albuquerque, N. M. (23910). Son of James Madison and Sarah Agusta (Zimmerman) Williams; grandson of Henry and Amy (Bell) Williams; great-grandson of *Edward Williams,* private, Capt. Thos. Woolford's Independent Company Maryland Militia.

THOMAS WRIGHT WILLIAMS, Jr., East Orange, N. J. (23362). Supplemental. Son of Thomas Wright and Annie F. (Shipman) Williams; grandson of Joseph and Sarah M. (Smith) Shipman; great-grandson of Charles T. and Eliza Pierson (Ross) Shipman; great²-grandson of *Joseph Shipman,* private Essex County New Jersey Militia.

JAMES FRANKLIN WILLIS, Brookline, Mass. (24532). Son of James Davis and Ellen Amanda (Cummings) Willis; grandson of Charles and Eliza (Eaton) Willis; great-grandson of *Charles Willis,* Corporal, Lieut. Col. Jabez Hatch's Mass. Regt.

CONSTANT PERKINS WILSON, Jr., Fort Smith, Ark. (18861). Son of Constant Perkins and Nellie (Collins) Smith; grandson of Thomas Edmiston and Mary Ann Dilliard (Stephenson) Wilson; great-grandson of *Samuel Wilson,* private, Col. William Long's Virginia Regt., pensioned.

EARLE BLAIR WILSON, Lincoln, Nebr. (24801). Son of Smith Conover and Alice Conover (Van Note) Wilson; grandson of Anthony Allan and Lydia Anderson (Bergen) Wilson; great-grandson of Peter C. and Lydia Hankinson (Anderson) Bergen; great²-grandson of *James* (and Helena Hankinson) *Anderson,* Captain First Sussex County Regt. New Jersey Militia; great³-grandson of *Kenneth Hankinson,* Captain First Monmouth County Regt. New Jersey Militia.

HOWARD O. WILSON, Ainsworth, Nebr. (23936). Son of Arthur D. and Clara (Wightman) Wilson; grandson of Orsamus and Antiverta Ejesta (Smith) Wilson; great-grandson of *Ebenezer Wilson,* Captain, Col. Ira Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia; great²-grandson of *Michael Wilson,* Sergeant, Col. Ira Allen's Regt. Vermont Militia.

JAMES PASCAL WILSON, Buffalo, N. Y. (24170). Son of James M. and Amy V. (Smith) Wilson; grandson of David M. and Bridget (Waller) Wilson; great-grandson of James Wilson; great-grandson of *David Wilson,* private Fifth Maryland Regt.

RICHARD TIMBROOK WILSON, Elizabeth, N. J. (21978). Supplemental. Son of Charles Legrande and Anna Mary (Roll) Wilson; grandson of Legrande Morehouse and Mary Marion Hutchingson (Culver) Wilson; great-grandson of Elijah and Susan P. (Oakley) Wilson; great²-grandson of Samuel and Huldah (Parrish) Wilson, Jr.; great²-grandson of *Samuel Wilson,* private Seventh Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

CHAUNCEY LIVINGSTON WILTSE, Fullerton, Nebr. (23940). Son of Chauncey and Augusta C. (Strong) Wiltse; grandson of James and Nancy (Living-

ston) Wiltse; great-grandson of *Andrew Wiltse,* private Fifth Dutchess County Regt. New York Militia.

CHARLES ANDREW WINN, Chicago, Ill. (24139). Son of Charles K. and Sylvia Ann (Darling) Winn; grandson of John and Abigail Marie (Kendall) Winn; great-grandson of *John Winn,* private Mass. Continental Troops.

GEORGE RYDER WINSOR, Brookline, Mass. (24533). Son of William H. and Helen M. (Ryder) Winsor; grandson of William D. and Hannah (Howard) Winsor; great-grandson of *Peter Winsor,* Corporal, Seventh Mass. Regt., Colonel Brooks.

LEIGH COSART WINTERS, Manila, P. I. (22823). Son of Joseph and Jessie (Wisner) Winters; grandson of Harrison and Nancy Maria (Cosart) Wisner; great-grandson of E. C. and Ann Maria (Hill) Cosart; great^2-grandson of *John Cosart,* private First Battalion, Second Establishment, New Jersey Troops.

HENRY DICKERSON WISHARD, Lihue, Hawaii (20415). Son of John Oliver and Mary (Fisher) Wishard; grandson of John and Agnes (Oliver) Wishard; great-grandson of *William Wishart* (or *Wishard*), Sergeant Westmoreland County Penna. Militia.

GUY HENRY WITTHAUS, New York, N. Y. (24165). Son of Edwin Julius and Sarah Haley Augusta Caroline (Gowen) Witthaus; grandson of John Emery and Mary Homer (Thurlow) Gowen; great-grandson of James and Sarah Newhall (Lewis) Gowen; great^2-grandson of John and Lovicey (Emery) Gowen, Jr.; great^3-grandson of *John Gowen,* private, Colonel Gerrish's Mass. Regt. of Guards.

CHARLES F. WOLCOTT, Lakewood, Ohio (24247). Son of Elmond P. and Clarissa (Bosworth) Wolcott; grandson of *Josiah Wolcott,* private Fourth Conn. Militia, fifer First Conn. Line.

ROBERT HENRY WOLCOTT, Lincoln, Nebr. (24816). Son of Robert Nelson and Agnes Almina (Swain) Wolcott; grandson of Nelson and Alvina (Wright) Wolcott; great-grandson of William and Huldah (Deming) Wolcott; great^2-grandson of *Samuel Wolcott,* Captain First Berkshire County Regt. Mass. Militia.

ROBERT FREDERICK WOLFE, Columbus, Ohio (24976). Son of Andrew J. and Nancy Jane (Barton) Wolfe; grandson of Robert and Rebecca (Wallace) Barton; great-grandson of *William Wallace,* private First Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia; great^2-grandson of *Moses Wallace,* private Third Cumberland County Battalion Penna. Militia.

EUGENE M. WOOD, Minneapolis, Minn. (23212). Son of Thomas and Harriet Eliza (Tyrrell) Wood; grandson of John Alanson and Esther T. (Roberts) Tyrrell; great-grandson of Abial and Temperance (Beebe) Roberts; great^2-grandson of *Joel Roberts,* private Eighth Conn. Continental Regt.

GEORGE TWYMAN WOOD, Jr., Louisville, Ky. (24478). Son of George Twyman and Helen (Veech) Wood; grandson of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Barret) Wood; great-grandson of George Twyman and Elizabeth (Helm) Wood; great^2-grandson of Charles and Sarah (Crutcher) Helm; great^3-grandson of *Thomas Helm,* Lieutenant Third Virginia Regt.; great-grandson of John and Mary (Wood) Barret; great^2-grandson of *Francis Barret,* private Virginia Line, pensioned.

LEON ARCHIE WOOD, Elysia, Ohio (24455). Son of George A. and Josephine (Oakes) Wood; grandson of Isaac and Clarinda (Edgerton) Oakes; great-grandson of Ezekiel and Lucy (Fales) Edgerton; great^2-grandson of *Joseph Kingsbury Edgerton,* private Fourth Battalion Wadsworth's Conn. Brigade.

LYMAN PARSONS WOOD, Burlington, Vt. (25005). Son of Montrose D. and Eunice (Parsons) Wood; grandson of Alvin and Mary (Williams) Parsons; great-grandson of Ephraim B. and Mary (Tobey) Williams; great^2-grandson of *Isaac Tobey,* Lieutenant, Col. Samuel Denney's Second Mass. Regt.

FRED MERTON WOODARD, Lynn, Mass. (24728). Son of Samuel Orland and Margaret Ella (Starbird) Woodard; grandson of Ezekiel Brown and Huldah (Smith) Woodard; great-grandson of James and Elizabeth (Brown) Woodard; great²-grandson of *Ezekiel Brown*, drummer, Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Mass. Regt.

HARRY LEE WOODRUFF, Salt Lake City, Utah (24356). Son of Russell Dorr and Laura A. (Ball) Woodruff; grandson of John and Lucinda M. (Dimick) Woodruff; great-grandson of Nathan Cook and Temperance (Russell) Dimick; great²-grandson of *Riverius Russell*, matross, Col. John Lamb's Second Artillery Regt. Continental Army, private, Colonel Moseley's Conn. Regt.

WATSON STILES WOODRUFF, Orange, Conn. (24296). Son of Stiles Denison and Elizabeth Maria (Clark) Woodruff; grandson of Bryan and Rebecca Maria (Treat) Clark; great-grandson of Jonah and Rebecca Treat; great²-grandson of *Samuel Treat*, Major Second Conn. Regt.

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